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Two Night Attacks On Berlin Follow Day Aerial Blitz

Single Planes Roam Germany to Confuse Warning Service—R.C.A.F. in One Assault

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Wednesday) (AP).—Berlin was attacked from the air twice during the night after more than 3,000 Allied bombers had hammered Germany's disintegrating rail network, thus carrying the obliteration blitz against the Reich into its third straight week.

Early in the night R.A.F. Mosquitos dropped two-ton block-buster bombs on the capital, under attack for the eighth successive night, and shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the German radio said Berlin again was being bombed.

Other bomber formations were reported over the Reich and single planes roamed wide areas of Germany, creating confusion for the enemy's "Achtung" warning service throughout the night.

The huge rail freight yards at Leipzig and Halle felt the full force of a United States Eighth Air Force attack for the first time. More than 1,100 heavy bombers dumped thousands of tons of bombs into the crowded freight yards and repair shops in the major action of the day's operations.

The R.A.F. Bomber Command followed up the American blows by striking with one of the largest formations of Lancasters and Halifaxes used on a daylight raid this year at the railway centre of Mainz on the left bank of the Rhine. R.C.A.F. bombers participated.

United States bombers continued the offensive from Italian bases with further smashes at German communications, striking heavily at rail yards at Augsburg, junction of the main lines to Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart and Switzerland. Rocket-firing fighters from Italy ranged over Southern Austria in strafing attacks.

From the American raids, 15 bombers and seven fighters were missing.

Escorting fighters shot down two planes, a Junkers 88 and a Dornier 217, and went on a strafing spree which netted more than 70 planes destroyed on the ground.

Americans Make Only Small Gains

Japs Cling to Tip Of Airfield on Iwo

GUEM, Feb. 28 (Wednesday) (AP).—Two of the three United States Marine divisions battling side by side toward the high north part of Iwo, gnawed out small gains Tuesday through fanatically staffed Japanese defenses but reported resistance remains high and still includes tanks after nine days of ferocious hammering.

The Nipponese clung to one tip of the central airfield after a week of action concentrated on and around that two-runway fighter strip.

A United States communique today said that the Marines resumed a power-packed drive from the south half of Iwo Tuesday morning after artillery broke up a tank-led counter-attack Monday night. Enemy infiltration attempts were repulsed.

The gains were registered in the centre by the 3rd Division, which took virtually all the central airfield, and on the east shore by the 4th Division.

The fiercely resisted advance was supported by Marine artillery, carrier-based planes and warships of the Fifth Fleet.

Mortar units blew up two Japanese ammunition dumps to further lessen the Japanese power, it was stated, which is receiving no reinforcements, no naval support and little support from the air.

The 3rd Division has counted 1,000 enemy pillboxes in its zone of action, indicating the tough type of battle which must be waged.

Land-based heavy bombers, flying from the Marianas, joined with carrier planes in bombing Nipponese fortifications Tuesday.

The 4th Marine Division captured Hill No. 382 on the east coast. This height, named for its elevation, gives observation of remaining enemy positions on the island. Artillery spotters there will command the northern battlefield.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

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LONDON, Feb. 27.—In view of the parliamentary debate on the Crimea Conference decisions, The Times today gives editorial consideration to the compromise reached by the Big Three over Poland, describing it as the best that could be expected and as tangible evidence of Allied efforts to settle continuous issues.

Resolution of voluminous evidence which after the last war went to the establishment of the so-called Curzon Line as Poland's eastern frontier, The Times says it was widely held there that any frontier further westward could only be a source of weakness to Poland.

The Polet, however, were not satisfied and expelled the Ukrainians by wholesale from Eastern Galicia in 1918 despite protests by Allied powers. After Pilsudski won the war against an exhausted Soviet Russia in 1921, the Treaty of Riga fixed Poland's frontiers as they were before this war started.

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Lieutenant-Governor

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the appointment of Thomas Hiller, publisher of The Moose Jaw Times, as Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan succeeding Archibald Peter McNab, who has retired. The brief announcement made no further details of the appointment.

VISIT RUSSIA

CAIRO, Feb. 27 (AP).—A proposal that nations formally guarantee the freedom of information in the interest of peace at the end of the war has been put forward by Eastern Galicia in 1918 despite protests by Allied powers. After Pilsudski won the war against an exhausted Soviet Russia in 1921, the Treaty of Riga fixed Poland's frontiers as they were before this war started.

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Press Comment on Churchill's Announcement on Poland Mixed

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Wednesday) (Reuter).—Press comment was divided today on Prime Minister Churchill's justification in his House of Commons speech yesterday of the handling of the Polish question.

The New Chronicle, Liberal, said that a strong case for acceptance by the Poles of the Curzon Line boundary and recognition of the Lublin Government was made out. The Daily Herald, Labor, was not convinced that this solution was "just."

In the view of The Daily Mail, Conservative, what Mr. Churchill called the "essential" of the Polish settlement will be generally accepted.

The Times, Independent, said that agreement upon the future attitude of the Three Powers towards Poland was "the most conspicuous fruit of their determination to work together after peace and the remarkable achievement of the Crimea conference."

Mr. Churchill's hint that the Japanese war had been discussed at the Yalta conference was eagerly scanned by war planners figuring

Bombers Hammer Berlin as Allied Armies Press On

As Russian Armies Hand for Berlin From Both North and South and Allied Forces Along the Western Front Hack Deeper Into the Siegfried Line, British and United States Bombers Continue to Rain Death and Destruction on German Targets in One of the Greatest Air Offensives of All Time.

Danzig, Upper Silesia and Part Of East Prussia to be Poland's

LONDON, Feb. 27 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill today upheld the Crimea Conference decisions, in timent as embodying "just and Russian territorial claims, and disclosed the "Big Three" had agreed to give Danzig and Upper Silesia to Poland along with other territory at German expense and defended vigorously the good faith of Marshal Stalin and the Soviet regime.

Opening in the House of Commons a three-day debate in which he is asking Britain to commit herself to the broad principles of the Crimea Conference—in the form of a vote of confidence—Mr. Churchill delivered a 110-minute speech.

The Prime Minister declared there was no subject in his memory in which British policy received more complete vindication than on decisions in Greece.

Crediting the United States onslaught against Japan with bringing this war in the Pacific to a peak period, he said the conflicts in Europe and the Pacific taken together now be were nation an "overall or double-peak period," the war against Germany having been prolonged for a good many months beyond what was hoped for last Autumn." To this peak period he attributed the light shipping situation.

Mr. Churchill announced also that Foreign Secretary Eden and Clement R. Attlee, deputy prime minister, would head Britain's delegation to the San Francisco World Organization Conference.

The Prime Minister said the "Big Three" had agreed to give Poland "the great city of Danzig and the greater part of East Prussia west of Koenigsberg," as well as "a long wide section of Upper Silesia, industrial province of Upper Silesia, and such other territory east of the Oder River as the peace conference might care to take away from Germany."

"The Russian claim, first advanced at Teheran in November, 1943, has always been unchanged for the Curzon Line in the east," Mr. Churchill said. "And the Russian offer has always been that ample compensation should be gained for Poland at the expense of Germany in the north and in the west.

"I think the Russian claim to it is just and right. If I champion this frontier for Russia, it is not because I bow to force. It is because I believe it to be the fairest division of territory that can, in the circumstances, be made between the two countries."

The Curzon Line was proposed by an Allied Commission as a frontier between Russia and Poland after the Soviet-Polish war of 1920. Named after Viscount Curzon, British Foreign Secretary who headed the commission which attempted to mediate the boundary dispute, the line roughly follows the ethnical border between Ukrainians and Poles. Poland rejected it and retained Ukrainian territory which 6,000,000 Ukrainians inhabit.

This line, at its centre more than 150 miles west of Poland's pre-1939 frontier, extends from Lithuania west of Grodno and southward in almost a straight line through Brest-Litovsk and Sokal, west of Lwow to the Czecho-Slovak border.

Upholding the justice of the line as Poland's eastern border, Mr. Churchill said: "It was drawn at a time when Russia was friendly. . . . One cannot feel that either the circumstances or personalities concerned should have given under favor to Soviet Russia. They just tried to find out what was a right and proper line to draw. The British Government of those days approved this line."

In Chartist days, Russia's western frontiers were far more spacious than those the Soviet now is asking after "all her sufferings and after all her victories."

The Prime Minister revealed that the Yalta decision to favor Poland in any minor deviations from the Curzon Line necessitated by topography was a result of a Russian proposal to this effect.

Mr. Churchill, formerly a leading critic of the Soviet Union and Communism, because of his few decades pastures from a conversational tone to speak with emphasis when he touched on the matter of the Soviet Union's good faith.

"The impression I brought back from the Crimea and from all my other contacts is that Marshal Stalin and the other Soviet leaders wish to live in honorable friendship and equality with the Western democracies," he said. "I feel also that their word is their bond.

"It is quite evident that these matters touch the whole future of the human race. Indeed would be the fortunes of mankind if some awful schism arose between the Western democracies and the Russian people and if future world organization were rent asunder."

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Today in the Legislature

BUDGET debate continues. Speakers: T. D. Pattullo, Independent Liberal, Prince Rupert; and Colin Cameron (CCF, Comox).

Dewar Resigns Ottawa Office

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Douglas Dewar of Protection, B.C., one of the first men to volunteer his services to the Canadian Government at the outbreak of war, has resigned as deputy chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It was announced tonight following rumors of severe bronchial conditions. Mr. Dewar has been finally obliged to give up his heavy administrative duties on doctor's orders. His resignation has been accepted in the circumstances, with deep regret.

Mr. Dewar has made an outstanding contribution to the war effort. Although living in retirement, he left his home on Vancouver Island to join the Foreign Exchange Control Board in 1939, opening the Vancouver branch of the board that year. At the personal request of Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, he came to Ottawa in June, 1941, to take the board immediately following the inaugurating of the overall price ceiling.

He became chief of the price division of the board in June, 1942, and was appointed deputy chairman in June, 1943.

Throughout his service with the Federal Government, he has refused to accept any remuneration for recognition of his services his name was included in the New Year's Honor List of June 2, 1943 when he was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

H.M.S. PURPOISE LOST

LONDON, Feb. 27 (CP).—H.M.S. Purpoise, the blockade-running submarine which early in the war saved Malta by smuggling supplies to its garrison, has been lost. No details of the sinking were given in the Admiralty communique. Britain's most famous submarine apparently disappeared without trace on a patrol.

Disorders in Berlin; New Fire Bomb Baffles Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 28 (Wednesday).—The Daily Mail quoted refugee reports reaching here and Stockholm, said today that grave disorders had broken out in Berlin after Monday's 1,200-bomber raid on the city.

"The outbreaks in and to have taken the Gestapo by surprise, and several hundred people were killed. The death squads arrived on the scene. Police hundred thousand people are reported to have been bombed out by the attack while unofficial estimates put the death toll at between 25,000 and 50,000 the reports said.

Review work after the raid was held up by demonstrations, and also by the new fire bomb. Bombs inside the city tank traps, barbed wire and pillboxes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (—From 20,000 to 50,000 persons were killed in Berlin yesterday by the 1,200-bomber raid on Wednesday, Berlin rumors said today in a dispatch reported to the Office of War Information.

Critical and northern sections of Berlin were the most hit with "thousands of freight cars destroyed" the dispatch added.

A new type of incendiary bomb which could be extinguished with any means inefficient for present fires is improvised by the enemy, the new paper declared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (—Very little is known in the United States that is bothering Berliners. Swedish dispatches reported new-type incendiary bombs have been dropped on Berlin by the United States Air Force causing "dangerous and devilish fires" and baffling German fire fighters. The Cloup wrote that the fires could not be extinguished, contains a mixture of glued oil, powdered magnesium and other highly inflammable agents.

Cyclist Loses Life in Crash

Robert Brickley, 13 son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brickley, Sooke, was instantly killed on the Island Highway, a mile from Colwood, at 8.30 o'clock last night when a cyclist he was riding collided with a truck.

Provincial Police and Dr. D. N. McHaffie quickly arrived at the scene of the mishap and found life extinct.

An inquest will be held in Duncan at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

QUEBEC, Feb. 27 (CP).—The Legislative Assembly today gave unanimous third reading to a bill authorizing the Department of Roads to spend $2,500,000 on the abolition of level crossings in the province.

Allies Drive Onward Against Crumbling German Defences Before Ruhr Industrial Basin

Canadians in North and Americans to the South Strike Piercing Blows at Enemy

PARIS, Feb. 27 (CP).—Allied columns—Canadian in the north, American to the south—struck piercing blows against bucking German defences before the Ruhr industrial basin today as high Allied officers compared the situation before the Rhine with that which developed after the Allies broke out of Normandy and went streaking across France last Summer.

So staggered and uncertain were the Germans believed to be that the Allied Command clapped a full blackout of news of operations of one army—the United States Ninth—lest the enemy inadvertently gain information he could not discover for himself.

The Canadian First Army in the north massed hundreds of tanks and thousands of infantrymen tonight in the wake of a drive by a Canadian tank-infantry column which carried clean through the Hochwald, last defence line before the Ruhr. The penetration was achieved along the Goch-Xanten Railway as the spectacular climax to the ten-mile advance of an offensive that rolled southward through the mud of the Rhine-Maas corridor two hours before dawn Monday.

Rooting back the westerly Nazi defenses, one to four miles between the Maas and the Rhine, the Canadian First Army was driving within 30 miles of a wing of the United States Ninth Army, probing northward beyond the steel centre of Muenchen-Gladbach.

The Ninth had by-passed Muenchen-Gladbach on the west and drived to the Erft River, at the village of Morken, 18 miles from Duesseldorf.

American infantry and armor thrashed across the flatlands of Western Germany in advances of ten miles or more, plunging all the way to the Erft and within eight and a half miles of Cologne in a drive that threatened the industrial Ruhr.

While the Ninth Army already at the Erft, 13 miles from the Rhine, The United States First Army signed toward Cologne, capturing the cross-roads village of Binsfeld, eight and a half miles southwest.

United States Third Army troops to the south fought into the impoverished coal field of Bitburg and streamed across the Bitburg-Trier highway in several places in a general two-mile advance all along their sector of the sprawling battlefront.

Enemy defenses were shattered by a swift column of mechanized American infantry as it bored straight for the Ruhr in a northward surge from Malmedy, just to the west of captured Eskeirn.

Hundreds of demoralized German prisoners streamed to the rear in the wake of the Americans. Tonight the striking force was plunging north beyond captured Waldfeld, six miles northwest of Muenchen-Gladbach.

Canadians Cut Last Nazi Line

Penetrate Hochwald In Three-Mile Gain

By ROSS MUNRO

Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 27 (CP).—Canadian armor and infantry plunged through the last German northern defence line before the Rhine industrial basin at one point today behind massed hundreds of tanks and thousands of infantrymen for blows that will lay open the ancient German northern front.

A Canadian tank-infantry column rolled down from slopes near capured Doden, struck eastward into the Hochwald, a forest, and penetrated through a break among the trees along the Goch-Xanten railway line in a three-mile advance.

Other Canadian infantry fought in the western fringes of the Hochwald, two miles north of the penetration.

Gen. Crerar's offensive is putting terrific pressure on this northern flank as the American forces loosed on the central and southern sectors of the Rhine front.

The Hochwald Line is the last Siegfried bastion in the north between the Maas and the Rhine rivers and hundreds of Canadian First Army tanks with masses of infantry are descending on it to smash it to pieces.

British reconnaissance patrols entered Calcar, strategic communications centre by-passed in the new offensive, and first reports said there was no mine opposition north of Calcar. The town of Wissel, two and one-half miles north of Calcar, was occupied without opposition and troops pushed on to the Rhine canal running northward west toward Bislich.

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Two New North Papers Approve

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (Wednesday) (AP).—Text of the speech delivered by Prime Minister Churchill to the House of Commons in London today, discussing the Big Three Yalta Conference was voiced today by the New York Times and The New York Herald Tribune.

The Tribune described Mr. Churchill's argument as "extremely convincing."

The Times said: "Mr. Churchill's over-all appraisal of the achievements of the conference will be with the overwhelming favorable reception which the world's work has met in this country."

Two Airmen Die On Test Flight

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 27 (CP).—A Trans-Canada Airlines captain and a first officer were killed today when a twin-engined Lockheir Maxim plane crashed while taking off from Moncton Airport on a test flight.

The victims are Capt. James Holme, Halifax native of Barney's River, N.S., and First Officer Kenneth David Moreland, of North Bay, Ont. They were the only occupants of the plane.

The crash occurred near the airport.

Mackenzie King to Speak on Radio

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will address the nation in a radio broadcast later this week, it was announced tonight. It was understood he would make some announcement concerning the date of a general election.

The announcement followed a full-dress Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

An official of the Prime Minister's office said the address would be "in response to some inquiries that have been directed at the Government lately," and added that Mr. King would make some definite announcements.

Soviets in Advance of 44 Miles

Breakthrough in Pomerania Menacing

LONDON, Feb. 27 (CP).—A 44-mile advance through the German lines in Pomerania carried the Second White Russian Army today within 25 miles of pocketing the enemy forces in Danzig, the Nazis Polish centre, and East Pomerania, Moscow announced tonight.

The break-through, which began four days ago, was disclosed by Premier Stalin in an order of the day, and the subsequent regular Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow credited Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's troops with capturing more than 100 German communities in their continuing northward sweep toward the Baltic.

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Destroy Japs' Verde Garrison

MANILA, Feb. 28 (Wednesday) (AP).—Disaster befell the Japanese troops have completed destruction of the Japanese garrison on Little Verde Island, invaded Sunday, a communique reported today.

The island, between Luzon and Mindoro, is strategically important supply route from the United States to Manila.

Mopping up of Japanese remnants continued in the hills flanking the Central Luzon Plain and the Bataan Corregidor Portress at the mouth of Manila Bay.

Continuing their policy of self-destruction in tunnel explosions, the Japanese on Corregidor set off the most devastating explosion yesterday when it blew the fortress island in 11 days of fighting ashore.

The Japanese touched off an unknown number of mines in a powder magazine near Monkey Point on the island's southeast tip.

A spokesman said 150 Japanese dead were counted near the blast area. There were casualties among American paratroopers above the spot.

An estimated 200 Japanese still are holed up in Corregidor cliffs at Wheeler Point.

The remaining Japanese on Corregidor estimated at 500, are dug in.

The Weather Across Canada

	Max.	Min.	Rain or Snow
Alert	14	4	.04
Toronto	36	19	.01
Ottawa	32	14	.01
North Bay	28	14	.01
White River	18	5	.01
Sault Ste. Marie	26	14	.01
Sudbury	26	14	.01
Kingston	36	19	Trace
Winnipeg	8	2	
Brandon	10	2	.05
Saskatoon	14	2	
Regina	18	2	
Swift Current	18	2	
Edmonton	14	2	
Grande Prairie	14	2	
Prince Rupert	38	29	.17
Vancouver	40	31	Trace
Kamloops	34	17	.01
Lethbridge	20	6	
Calgary	18	6	
Edmonton	10	2	Trace

Declares Duty of Great Powers Is to Serve the World Not Rule It

Churchill Reports on Steps Taken at Yalta

LONDON, Feb. 27 (CP).—A partial text of Prime Minister Churchill's address in the House of Commons today follows:

At Malta the Ministry of War Transport and the American authorities concerned labored on a vessel all to themselves at the problems of shipping which govern our efforts at the present time and which control the supply and reserves of oil, food, munitions and troops.

On all these matters complete agreement was reached—very difficult, complicated matters like making an International Bradshaw in which the times of all the trains have to be varied if half a dozen hard-unforeseen contingencies arise. No hard and fast agreements were made on any of the political issues. Those naturally were to form the subject of the triple conference and they were carefully kept open for the full meeting.

The reason why shipping is so tight at present is because the peak period of the war in Europe has been prolonged for a good many months beyond what was hoped for last Autumn, and meanwhile the peak period against Japan had been brought forward by the American victories in the Pacific.

But instead of one peak period fading out or dovetailing into another, there is an over-all or double-peak period in the two wars which we are waging together on the opposite sides of the globe.

Although for a couple of years our joint losses by U-boats have ceased to be an appreciable factor in our main business and although the United States has offered us gigantically and although the Allies have asked far more shipping than they ever had at any time previously during the war, we are in fact more hard-pressed by shipping shortages than ever before in the war. The same double-peak of war effort, of course, affects all our programmes for the turnover to peace, including housing and the much-needed supplies for civilians.

These facts . . . also lamentably hamper our power to provide for the dire needs of liberated territories. I am not prepared to have this issue cut below an immediate safety reserve of food and oil except in cases where sure and speedy replacement can be made. Subject to this, we should do everything in our power to help the liberated countries.

I have seen criticisms in this country that France was not invited to participate in the conference at Yalta. The first principle of British policy in Western Europe is a strong France and a strong French army. It was, however, felt by all the three powers represented at the Crimea that while they were responsible for bearing to an overwhelming degree the main brunt and burden of the conduct of the war and policy intimately connected with operations, they could not admit at the moment to be placed on their right to meet together as they deemed necessary in order that they might effectually discharge their duties in the common cause. This view does not, of course, exclude meetings on the highest level to which other powers will be invited.

FRANCE TO TAKE OVER ZONE IN OCCUPATION

France may, therefore, find many reasons for contentment with the Crimea decisions. Under these decisions France is to be invited to take over a zone of occupation in Germany which we will immediately proceed to delimit with her, and to sit on the Allied Control Commission in Germany which will regulate the whole affairs of that country after the unconditional surrender has been obtained.

France is to be invited to join the United States, the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Republics and China in sponsoring the invitations to the San Francisco Conference which has been arranged for April 25 of this year. She is invited to join the United States, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union in operating the procedure laid down in the Declaration of Liberated Europe.

She is also a member of the European Advisory Commission to which most important tasks have been relegated, including advice to the Governments upon the more important matters connected with the treatment of Germany and which, with French assistance, has already completed in great detail all the terms upon which unconditional surrender will be received and accepted.

Everything is provided for in that sphere. If we were confronted tomorrow with a collapse of the German power there would be nothing which all these bodies have not prepared and arranged beforehand by this important European Advisory Commission, presided over by British Ambassador Gusev and Sir William Strang of the Foreign Office, which is also to advise us on various matters connected with Germany apart from the actual taking over by our military authorities.

All these arrangements show clearly the importance of the role which France is called upon to play in the settlement of Europe and how fully it is realized that she must be immediately restored to her rightful great powers in this task . . . Of course, organization, there is little I can say beyond what is contained in the reports of the conference and, of course, in the earlier reports which emanated from Dumbarton Oaks. At the moment the three great powers agreed on a solution of the difficult questions of voting procedure, . . . We thought it right, however, that we should consult both France and China and should announce the agreed conclusions before the formula was published . . .

PEACE RESTS ON GREAT POWERS

Here is the difficulty which has to be faced. It is no the great powers that the chief burden of maintaining peace and security will fall. In the new world organisation must take into account this special burden of the conduct of the great powers and must so be framed as not to compromise their unity or to hamper their effective action if it is called for at short notice. At the same time the world organization cannot be based upon abrogation of the great powers. It is their duty to serve the world and not to rule it . . . The conference at Malta should will bring together all those representatives of the United Nations who have declared war upon Germany and Japan by the first of March, 1945, and who have signed the United Nations Conference declaration.

Many are declaring war or have done so since Yalta and they will should be treated with respect and satisfaction by those who have borne the burden and heat of the day. Our future will be consulted and our interests will be the subject of these powers. Together we formed machinery we should all take the opening step to form the world organization to which it is hoped attention and in course all states will belong.

It is to this strongly armed body that we look to prevent wars of aggression or the preparation of such wars and to decide upon the measures both great and small to be utilized by general and lasting measures, by permanent, by the practice of the United States, by legal methods and eventually by another category of methods which constitute the practice of war in an organization.

The former League of Nations so hardly used and found to be inadequate for the tasks it attempted, will be replaced by a far stronger body to which the United States will play a vitally important part. It will be a body much of the structure and characteristics of its predecessors . . . But the new body will differ in the essential point that it will not shrink from establishing its will against the evil doer or the evil planner in good time by the use of arms.

Let Germany recognize that it is futile to hope for divisions among the Allies and that nothing can avert her utter defeat. Further resistance will only be the cause of needless suffering.

The Allies are resolved that Germany shall be totally disarmed, that Nazism and militarism in Germany shall be destroyed, that war criminals shall be duly and quickly punished, and that all German industries capable of military production shall be eliminated or controlled, and that Germany shall make such reparation, of a kind, to the utmost of her ability, for damage done by her to the Allied nations.

On the other hand it is not the purpose of the Allies to destroy the people of Germany or to leave them without the necessary means of subsistence. Our policy is not to enslave, but in such measures as may be necessary to secure the future peace and safety of the world.

The plans for the Allied Control Commission will come into operation immediately after the defeat of Germany.

POLISH PROBLEM HAS TWO MAIN ISSUES

For more than a year past and during the time it has been our strength against Germany, the Polish problem has been divided into two main issues, the treaties of Poland and the frontiers of Poland . . . The frontiers, jurisdiction, sovereignty and sovereignty of Poland have always seemed to His Majesty's Government more important than the actual frontiers.

We attach, to the Polish nation with a good home to live in that always far more than the exact the actual trading of the frontier line or whether those boundaries should be shifted on both sides of Poland further to the West The Russian claims first advanced at Teheran in November, 1943, has always been unchanged for the Curzon Line to the East, and the Russian offer has always been that ample compensation should be gained for Poland at the expense of Germany in the North and to the West . . . Germans in the provinces to be taken just and right. If I champion this frontier for Russia it is not because I lose no time in adding that it lies it is the fairest division of territory that can, in all circumstances, be made between the two countries.

There are two things to be remembered in justice to our great Ally. First, the Russians in the August, 1914, when Germany first declared war against Russia under the Czar. In those days Russia's frontiers on the West were far more spacious than the frontiers she is now asking, after all her sufferings and after all her victories.

. . . But for the prodigious asertions and sacrifices of Russia, Poland was doomed to utter destruction at the hands of the Germans. Not only Poland as a state and nation, but the Poles as a race were doomed by Hitler to be destroyed or reduced to a servile state . . .

In supporting the Russian claim for the Curzon Line I repudiate and repulse any suggestion that we are making a questionable compromise or yielding to force or fear and I assert with the utmost conviction the broad justice of the policy upon which for the first time all three great allies have now taken their stand.

Moreover the three powers now have agreed that Poland shall receive substantial accessions of territory both in the north and and west.

We need not fear that the task of holding these new lands will be too great for Poland or that it will bring about another German revenge or that it will—to use a conventional phrase—lay the seed of future wars.

We intend to take steps far more drastic and effective than those which followed the last war, because we know much more about this business, so as to render all offensive action by Germany utterly impossible for generations to come.

Finally under the world organisation of nations, great and small, peace-loving and peaceful, will be more against aggression by indisputable law and overwhelming international force.

PLAN DEPENDS ON ALL NATIONS

The fulfillment of the plan will depend upon the willingness of all sections of democratic Polish opinion in Poland or abroad to work together to give it effect.

The home of the Poles is settled. Are they to be masters in their own house?

It will be for the Poles themselves, with such assistance as the Allies are able to give them, to agree upon the composition and constitution of the new Polish Government of national unity.

Thereafter His Majesty's Government, through their representative in Poland, will use all their influence to ensure that the free election to which the new Polish Government will be pledged—shall be fairly carried out under all proper democratic safeguards.

While the war is on we give help to anyone who is in the fight. When the war is over we look to the nations, free, untettered democratic elections . .

The agreements does not so far affect the diplomatic recognition by His Majesty's Government of the Polish Government in London. This will be maintained until such time as His Majesty's Government consider that a new provisional government has been properly formed in Poland in accordance with the agreed provisions. Nor does it involve the prompt and immediate recognition by His Majesty's Government of the present provisional governments which is now functioning in Poland

But there would have been no Lublin Committee or Lublin Provisional Government if Poland

Churchill Highlights

It is or the great powers that the chief burden of maintaining peace and security will fall . . . It is their duty to serve the world and not to rule it.

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The former League of Nations will be replaced by a far stronger body in which the United States will play a vitally important part.

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The impression I brought back from the Crimea and from all my other contacts is that Marshal Stalin and the other Soviet leaders wish to live in honorable friendship and equality with the Western democracies.

I said some time ago that Italy would have to work her passage home. She has some way to go yet.

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The future of Greece is in their own hands. The Greeks must not expect that the British prize of their restoration can be accomplished by British labors or American assistance.

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United, we have the unchallengable power to lead the world to prosperity, freedom and happiness.

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Prime Minister Praises Eden

LONDON, Feb 27 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill praised Foreign Secretary Eden today in language which some observers said seemed virtually to nominate him as a successor to the premiership.

Telling of Mr. Eden's assistance, Mr. Churchill declared:

"His unequaled experience as minister of the Foreign Office, his knowledge of foreign affairs and his great labors, his exercise of conferences of all kinds, his breadth of view, his power of expounding, his moral courage have gained for him a position second to none among the foreign secretaries of the grand alliance."

New Hospital Assured Here

Tenders for the proposed veterans hospital on the grounds of Royal Jubilee Hospital will be received by the Department of Public Works on March 16, it was announced yesterday. Plans and specifications and tender forms may be obtained from the office of C. F. Dawson, district resident architect, Post Office Building.

From Europe

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friendly government framing its policies. This will underscore the importance of Polish and Russian concord.

Though the advance of Canadian, British and American United States armies in the West, says The Times military correspondent, is not seriously threatened by the Ardennes, German defences are not what they were and an Allied gain has made at lighter cost.

The Nazis now are in a difficult situation. There is no end of the front they dare to neglect. A good deal of their available strength was sent northward to meet the pressure from General Crerar's troops, but even that was not sufficient to halt the Canadians.

The attack of the Red Army may have ill served the enemy. But for the mountains caused by weak Allied air support, Marshal Zhukov's offensive would have followed that of the Canadians and Americans. But there is now an impression that the strategic aim of the Red Army between the two attacks has had a favorable effect.

TO OPEN OFFICE

HALIFAX, Feb. 27 (CP). — Nova Scotia will open a trade and commerce office in London after the war, and a Nova Scotia trade mission will be sent to South Africa in the near future, Premier Angus Macdonald said today in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

For Bad Winter Coughs, Mix This Syrup at Home

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This well known recipe is used by many housewives on account of its prompt relief. Anyone who has found that it gives them an effective, dependable relief from distressing winter coughs will find it a real blessing in their home.

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Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of sugar and one cup of water. No cooking is needed. Stir the Pinex into a 16-ounce bottle and add your syrup. This gives you a pint of cough syrup that will surely satisfy you and your family, and you get a full 2½ ounces of Pinex, enough to last a long time. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children like it. You will be surprised by the way it takes hold of severe coughs giving quick, lasting relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes and helps nature to stop the cough. Minutes after taking the first dose you will feel the soothing effect. Pleasant to taste. Guaranteed to give complete satisfaction or money refunded. It quickly relieves chest colds, bronchitis, bronchial coughs, etc.

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Winch Charges Hart Budget For Coming Year Unsound

Premier John Hart's budget was unsound because one-third of 1945-46 revenue was based on the Government's ability to collect on liquor profits, amusements, races, sports and automobiles, and these things were possible only if the balance of the budget contained policies which [illegible] at a level enabling them to spend money for these things, declared H. E. Winch, Leader of the C.C.F. Opposition, in the Legislature yesterday. He was the first speaker following after the Premier in the budget debate.

Mr. Winch proposed that to assure these revenues the Government should establish a provincial monopoly on distilling and brewing, on power, on telephones and on oil and petroleum. He said that on the basis of 1943 figures, the Province could obtain a net revenue of $2,023,000 on operations of Coast Breweries, Brewers and Distillers, Fernie Brewing and United Distillers. On the same basis the Province could net $4,125,000 on B.C. Power Corporation, $2,122,000 on West Kootenay Power and Light Co., Ltd., and on B.C. Telephone Co. Only figures available on Imperial, Shell, Union and Home Oil companies, found in the 1934 report of the Macdonald Commission, would provide $940,122 net, he said.

He said the Province could take over all these companies, paying for them with 3 per cent bonds backed by the revenue of each enterprise, and while paying out $3,162,678 on this basis, obtain a net revenue of $10,049,122.

Mr. Winch also suggested British Columbia might make an arrangement with hotelkeepers similar to that made in Saskatchewan covering the price of draught beer and on the basis of last year's figures obtain $644,350 additional revenue without raising the price to the consumer. He proposed Premier Hart investigate the possibilities of the unearned increment tax, claiming that where a resource increased in value the Province should share in the increase.

PREDICTS DIFFICULTIES AT CLOSE OF WAR

Mr Winch, stating British Columbia's present position was due to war industry, and that "war alone solved unemployment," declared this Province would be "in the most difficult position of all the provinces after the war." He asserted the budget "failed miserably" in failing to include plans to maintain the present position by planning for industry conversion and for new industry.

He charged the Premier's $30,600,000 postwar program was merely a stopgap. He said when proposed bills were passed at this session these projects, plus borrowing powers already in existence, would give Premier Hart authority to borrow $35,000,000 and he would have in addition $18,885,925 in revenue surpluses for postwar work.

There was no concrete plans from the Rehabilitation Bureau, he said. Mr. Winch charged the Province should provide more for forestry research and land research; that it should give greater aid to prospectors to find new mines and that, regardless of what the Dominion was doing, British Columbia should have "its own people on the job" pressing for trade for this Province in new markets which would open up after the war.

The Government should be assured of revenue, based upon maintaining the people in employment, by operation of its own productive enterprise. It should have monopolies to increase revenue for greater services, he said.

Mr Winch charged Attorney-General Maitland with making "one of the most distorted pictures" by comparing British Columbia with the highest per capita wealth in Canada and Saskatchewan with the second lowest.

Arguing with Mr Maitland on the Saskatchewan sales tax, he said it would be removed progressively. He forecast also that Saskatchewan would increase mothers' pensions as well as old age pensions and vote $1,000,000 additional for education.

SAYS SASKATCHEWAN AHEAD OF B.C.

Mr. Winch claimed Saskatchewan was ahead of British Columbia in treatment of old age pensioners because it already provided free medical, hospital, dental and optical services where British Columbia paid only 50 per cent. He said Saskatchewan had already established a new industry, through a contract with British Co-operatives for bacon to supply 23 per cent of the British demand.

Mr. Winch asserted "public demand is gradually driving the present British Columbia Government into business, as witness the Power Bill before the present session," and asserted the new trend "should not come in a hit-and-miss fashion, merely in response to public pressure," but according to "a real pattern, a real overall purpose."

"The fiscal policy of the Provincial Government must be an instrument consciously and deliberately wielded with a view to achieving definite social objectives and with a view to guiding the course of economic development," Mr Winch declared.

Army of Fanatics To Defend Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 27 (CP).—Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, charged with holding together the German home front, was reported tonight to be streamlining Berlin's defence garrison to an army of fanatics. Himmler's weekly magazine, Das Schwarze Korps, threatened death to every party leader who fled his post or otherwise failed to give an example of "courageous resistance in the face of the enemy."

Drive for Rhine Crerar's Big Job

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 27 (CP).—Planning the Canadian First Army's Rhine offensive was the biggest job Gen. Crerar's army headquarters has yet undertaken and it carried out the gigantic task like a veteran of many campaigns.

While it was both British and Canadian troops in the composite army which fought the battles, it was an all-Canadian staff at headquarters which drew up the plans upon which the offensive struck through the Reichswald and turned south between the Rhine and the Maas.

A dispatch February 19 from Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent with the Canadian First Army, disclosed that Brig. C. C. Mann, of Toronto, is Gen. Crerar's chief of staff.

Brig. Mann helped plan the attack on Dieppe in August, 1942, as senior officer to Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, Dieppe commander.

The initial phase of the Rhine offensive, the turning of the northern end of the Siegfried Line, was so successful and the planning so skillfully done that high praise has been given Gen. Crerar and his staff for their work.

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With the Fighting Forces

W.O. Norman Wharf Arrives Home

WARRANT Officer Norman G Wharf, left, who was shot down over Germany last May, and subsequently placed in a German prisoner of war camp until repatriated recently with other Canadian and British airmen, arrived home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his parents, Mr and Mrs. O. W. Wharf, 322 Obed Avenue. His parents journeyed to Vancouver to meet him, and the three were met by Milton, Norman's younger brother, upon arrival here. Norman crashed in the tail half of his ship, and received severe burns about the hands and face. His injuries were noticeable yesterday when he walked down the ramp after the ship had docked. The above picture was taken when Norman was on board the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm just before she docked at New York. In the centre is Flt. Lieut. G. R. Patterson, Kelowna, and at the right is Warrant Officer E. J. Christian, 3616 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver.

Two Brothers on Active Service

L.S. E. READY

SGT. J. READY

SONS of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ready, 635 Langford Street, who are serving with the armed forces.

L.S. Ready, 24, who has recently returned to duty after spending leave at home, was born and educated here and enlisted in the navy three and a half years ago. He has seen 18 months of convoy duty on the Atlantic and has served on a British cruiser.

Sgt. J. Ready was born in London, England, and received his education here. He was in the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., at the outbreak of war, and mobilized with that unit. Sgt. Ready has served on coastal defence duty, and is at present stationed in Eastern Canada preparatory to going overseas as an infantryman. His wife and two children reside at 311 Simcoe Street. Their father is a veteran of the Boer War, and the Great War, in which he served with the 2nd C.M.R. A brother-in-law, P.O. Frank Lawrence, was lost at sea in January, 1944.

Home on Leave

LT. S. "BARNEY" MARSHALL

Who arrived home recently for a period of foreign service leave after duty overseas, in which he is a veteran of much sea service aboard motor torpedo boats. He was greeted by his wife Betty, 1973 Crescent Road, daughter of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, who reside at York Place. Lt. Marshall, R.C.N.V.R., has since recovered from injuries sustained during action off the invasion coast shortly after D Day. A brother, Ensign William S. Marshall, is with the U.S.C.G.R. and two other brothers are serving with the United States Army.

Reported Missing

SGT. H. L. G. MAYER

Son of Mrs. H. E. Mayer, 2180 Pentland Road, has been officially reported missing on air operations overseas, according to recent word received here. Sgt. Mayer, 27, R.C.A.F., was born in Port Alberni and educated in Australia, coming to London, England, to enlist in the first year of the war. A veteran of Dunkerque, he transferred from the R.A.S.C. to the R.C.A.F. and later took a flight engineering course in Canada. A brother, W.O. Harry Mayer, was reported missing on active service in July, 1943.

At Vancouver Today

Re[illegible] Canada [illegible] expected at Vancouver today are five Victorians, included in a group of repatriated men returning from service overseas, according to a recent release by Western Air Command, Vancouver. They are Wing Cmdr. W. F. M. C. P[illegible], 1035 Fairfield Road; Flt. Lt. V. F. Painter, D.F.C., [illegible] 1740 Finlayson Avenue; Flt. Lt. J. B. Pendergast, pilot, 1147 Cum[illegible] Crescent; Cpl. F. H. W[illegible], 930 Victoria Avenue, and Fl. Sgt. T. T. McCredy, Victoria.

Due on Mainland

Two Victorians and one Island man are included in a group of R.C.A.F. repatriated personnel due at Vancouver on Friday. They are: F.O. H. K. Dubec, D.F.C., navigator, 2830 Somass Drive, Victoria; Flt. Sgt. I. E. Stevens, wireless operator air gunner, 3028 Jutland Road, Victoria, and F.O. T. B. Peterson, air gunner, Duncan.

Hit by Shell Burst

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27 (CP).—A group of British Columbia war veterans who arrived here today from service overseas included Capt. Malcolm Lorimer, of Victoria, wounded by a mortar shell burst while fighting in the Falaise Gap.

"Six of us were hit by that shell," Capt. Lorimer said, "but all of us got efficient first aid and got to hospital in fairly good shape."

There was no one at the station to meet Tpr. R. S. Farrow, of Los Angeles, who saw action in both the invasion of Italy and Sicily.

Asked how he came up to join the Canadian army, Tpr. Farrow admitted he had a natural dislike for the Nazis, and he felt the sooner he got over to fight the better.

Dies of Injuries

CPL. BERTON DURHAM

Who died of injuries received January 26 while serving with the intelligence branch of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division in Germany, according to word received by his wife, the former Sylvia Gurton, of Victoria, who is now residing at 2847 Hemlock Street, Vancouver. Born in Goldtown, Nevada, Cpl. Durham was a graduate of Stanford University. Leaving his job with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Hollywood, he came to Vancouver, enlisting in January, 1942. He arrived overseas in July of the same year in time for the Dieppe raid. Injuries sustained there prevented him from going to Italy with his original unit, the Westminster Regiment. Cpl. Durham, 36, has been on the European continent since "D" Day. His mother is a resident of Los Angeles.

Suffers Wounds

SGT. ALLAN BOND

Son of Mrs. S. E. Bond, Palmer Road, was wounded in Italy on February 16, according to recent word received by his mother. A native son, he attended Cloverdale School and was employed by the Handy Messenger Company here. Enlisting at the outbreak of the war, he has been overseas for the past 18 months, and is serving with the Seaforth Highlanders.

Loses Both Legs

L.-Bdr. H. C. (Bert) Redfern, 29, R.C.A., has recently had both legs amputated following an accident at Petawawa Camp, Ont., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Redfern, McKenzie Avenue. A native son he was educated at Central Junior High School and Victoria High School. Enlisting in the R.C.E. in 1940 he later transferred to the artillery. A brother, Sgt.-Major Alfred Redfern, is serving with the R.C.A.M.C. on the Belgian front.

Wounded in Action

Cpl. A. M. Mulcahy, 22, son of A. M. Mulcahy, 928 Old Esquimalt Road, has been wounded in action while serving with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in France, according to word received from Ottawa by his father. The nature of his wound was not disclosed. Corporal Mulcahy left for overseas with the Canadian Scottish in 1940. A brother, Owen, 21, is serving with the R.C.A. in France. His grandmother, Mrs. H. Mulcahy, lives at 1007 Esquimalt Road.

To Welcome Veterans

Ten Victoria fighting men who are expected to arrive home this morning from Vancouver after serving overseas will be met at the morning boat by Alderman B. J. Gadsden, who will welcome the veterans on behalf of the city. Transportation facilities will be on hand to take the men to their homes or wherever they desire to go.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP).—Postwar plans will be high on the agenda of the annual meeting here March 22-23 of directors of the Air Cadet League of Canada. The Cadet directors hope that by that time the R.C.A.F. will have formulated specific plans for the postwar force so Cadet plans can be dovetailed into the general postwar aviation picture.

Jap Capital Hard Hit in Sunday Raid

GUAM, Feb. 28 (Wednesday) (AP).—Twenty-four city blocks in the heart of Tokio were burned out by the bombs of more than 200 raiding [illegible] Command disclosed today.

The raid was made Sunday.

Photo reconnaissance bore out the extent of the damage wrought by the largest force of B-29's ever sent against the Japanese capital.

This devastation added to the blows delivered Sunday and Monday by carrier-based planes of the United States Navy's Task Force 58.

Earlier Admiral Nimitz, reporting on the accomplishments of the carrier raids, said planes smashed vital aircraft plants and chased the enemy air force to cover while pounding at Tokio and Hachijo Island, 175 miles south of the capital.

In their second attack on Tokio and vicinity in ten days, flyers from carriers skirting Japan's coast battled snow and sleet and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Incomplete reports indicated they destroyed or damaged 233 enemy planes and sank or damaged 31 small vessels.

Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the task force, said aboard his flagship his flyers left the Ota Aircraft assembly plant, 47 miles northwest of Tokio, a smouldering ruin.

The Keisumi plant, where a substantial portion of Japanese combat planes were assembled, was virtually in ruins, he said.

A communique said nine navy fighter planes were lost in combat, with five pilots saved.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A.P. War Analyst

Collapse of a 40-mile segment of the German West Wall defence system between Roermond and Boxmeer on the Maas appears close as the American south and British-Canadian north jaws of a potential trap close in on its communications. Its fall would see the end of the Siegfried Line fortifications west of the Rhine and expose the river itself to Allied attack along its whole lower reach from Bonn to Emmerich.

The plight of enemy forces in the Roermond corner is critical. American Ninth Army tanks surging northeastward out of the wide bulge to the west rim of the Erft Valley have cut the Roermond-Gladbach railroad and are also threatening the parallel highway. A German retreat from the dangerous pocket to escape entrapment, abandoning the small sector of Netherlands soil they still hold at the Roer-Maas confluence and the fixed Siegfried Line defences behind it, appears in the cards.

That may be the moment Field Marshal Montgomery is waiting for to signal into action his British Second Army, lying along the Maas between the American Ninth and Canadian First Armies. It is the only dormant sector of the West Front from the Moselle Valley to the Emmerich-Arnhem gateway to Northwestern Germany as General Eisenhower develops his big push to full strength.

LONDON (CP).—Albert Fletcher, 65, messenger to six First Lords of the Admiralty, has retired after 50 years with the Royal Navy.

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Cordially Welcome

For many years now the United States has been uniformly fortunate in its choice of consuls at Canadian posts. In Victoria, these representatives of a powerful and friendly neighbor have built up an outstanding reputation for ability, courtesy and tact. It was so in the case of Mr. Robert L. Smyth, who in little more than a year won the respect and confidence of this community. He is now promoted in the service of his country and, as such, lost to us. A cordial welcome, then, will await his successor, Mr. Troy L. Perkins, who arrived in the city yesterday to take over the consulate.

In some respects, the careers of both past and present incumbents in the consulate have been similar. Mr. Perkins, who was accompanied here by his wife and two children, has been fifteen years in the foreign service of the United States. He served in South America and in China, and has spent two and a half years at Washington, D.C., in the United States Department of State. Born in Kentucky, Mr. Perkins has seen a good deal of the world. His present appointment, we understand, is also a promotion within that service.

The cordial relation which exist between our two countries, and which is so evident in all official contacts, is itself but the expression of a respect and a confidence between our two peoples that are sincere and mutual. For long it has been a case of "good neighbors." Growing understanding and a warm-hearted response in the stress of these times will inspire most of our citizens to add: "And good friends." And that is an intelligent way to live. In welcoming the new consul, Mr. Perkins, we trust that his term of office will be as pleasant to himself and his family as we are sure it will prove to Victoria.

Kelowna Resolution

The Kelowna Board of Trade passed a resolution recently at its regular general meeting which may help to crystallize thought on the issue of Japanese repatriation when peace is restored. The Kelowna body resolved: "That this meeting demands repatriation of all peoples of Japanese origin after the war to Japan, the repatriates being allowed to take back with them any assets which they may have here in Canada." That is a sharply clear-cut recommendation. In our view, it expresses the real mind of the majority of all citizens in British Columbia, after they have had a number of years to reflect upon the problem at first hand.

The Kelowna Board of Trade, in a preamble to its resolution, argued that the Japanese are not assimilable in Canada, that they are of dual allegiance—all registered with the former Japanese consulate at Vancouver—and that in so far as it is aware not one of them has ever renounced that allegiance to a country which is not Canada and to a flag that is not a British one. There would appear to be good ground for these assertions. These are matters which have taken place within the sight and the knowledge of our citizens.

The question is what will Canada do about it? The public has been asking that question steadily for more than four years now. No answer has been given at Ottawa that could commit the Dominion Government to anything. There has been only evasion. Is it not high time that this country considered its stand on the matter, and made its decision known? The Victoria City Council is now suggesting a national referendum on the issue. That might be well worth while. It is the people, after all, who must say what kind of a Canada it is that we want when peace is restored. Why persist in an experiment that plainly has not worked?

On to the Rhine

War dispatches from the Western Front yesterday were uniformly encouraging. Allied formations were making gains of from one to five miles through some centres which are the last outworks of the enemy west of the Rhine. The Germans were showing fight in patches, but appeared disorganized in so far as any actual cohesion in defence was concerned. In the north, the Canadians were sweeping down between the Maas and the Rhine with fresh impetus. British regular units on their flank were momentarily held up by stiff enemy resistance, but were fast overcoming that. Two United States armies were making fast time against an enemy whose stand was weakening, and which in some places was little better than a token effort. Seven Allied armies were on the move, and making the most of the advantages initial success in the attack had won. Also, they had air cover, and the enemy had none.

The confident prediction of some commanders in the field that the line of the Rhine will be reached in two weeks' time seemed entirely probable on the basis of yesterday's reports. Whether it is or not, German fortress towns on this side of the Rhine have now been so badly outflanked and passed that their use to the enemy can only be of limited duration at best. The outposts of the Rhine are crumbling, and visibly so. That does not mean that they will collapse. On the contrary, the German High Command can be expected to use what is left of those outpost defences to delay the Allied attack so long as is possible. But the German High Command must know, too, that Germany is being driven to its last ditch in the West, the Rhine.

Very nearly an equivalent set of facts is reported from the Eastern Front. There, Germany has lost the Oder River, which she had probably expected would hold for some months to come. Berlin, Frankfurt, Breslau and other key cities will be found well fortified, but the strongest of fortresses cracks when its lateral communications, and indeed its main supplies, can be cut. The Russians have used the Winter to tremendous advantage. They crossed on ice water barriers that could have delayed a Spring advance for months. They are pressing now, and over a very large front.

Germany cannot hold it all, and hold, too, a vast perimeter around inner Europe. All this, with the air war on top of it, may be only the precursor to a united Spring campaign, dovetailed and co-ordinated at every corner of the compass, and the final battles of the war in Europe. If Germany cannot hold her outworks, she will be forced back to her last ditch; and there, sooner or later, she will be made to yield. It is for this that the free world has been preparing grimly for four and a half years now. Slavery is on its last throne in this age.

British Columbia House

There will be sincere gratification among the general public that British Columbia House in London is now the property of this Province. The mortgage established after the Province's application for the premises in 1915 is to be paid off this year. Meanwhile, rents received by the British Columbia Government for use of one part of the building have helped through the years to defray much of the gross costs of that service. We can pause today to give a kindly thought to those who in 1915 foresaw the necessity of British Columbia establishing its own agency in the United Kingdom. It has worked well.

British Columbia House in two wars has had an interesting history. In the last conflict it was the headquarters for many Canadian activities on the other side of the Atlantic. In this war, Agent General W. A. McAdam has excelled himself, leaving no stone unturned to make British Columbia House into a centre of competent and willing service to all who need it. Its purpose, however, is more lasting than that: it was founded originally to bring capital and trade to this Province, and to keep in touch with the hub of the Empire in the old world.

That purpose stands. We are on the right track when we use British Columbia House to make known to the people of the old world what British Columbia has to offer. It is true we must make up our minds as to what British Columbia will have to offer. If it is free enterprise, a balanced economy and moderate taxes, that will be one set of facts. If it is to be public ownership, governmental dictation to industry, and increasing public debts, that would be another. We cannot expect to have it both ways. With British Columbia House well established, we have a place and a good name in the United Kingdom. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose from fostering that connection for all that it is worth.

Seen in Passing

No Government can think successfully for a people. Every effort to do so through dictatorship or otherwise breaks down, and must ever break down, because no part—which is what a government is—can stand in the place of the whole. Governments are on safer ground when they ask their people what they wish done, or left undone. Then the strength of the whole reinforces the part. That, in essence is what democracy is: not in its abuse, but in its proper functioning.

When peace returns this time it will be so strange to a world grown war-sodden that large numbers of individuals will have to learn to live all over again. Parliaments will have to listen to their electors, traders will have to consult the needs of their customers, the "take it or leave it" approach to the public will have run its course. Civility, manners and good common sense will return to the world, after a prolonged absence in some parts. It will, too, be a smaller world, so that all individuals must learn how to be more agreeable.

The Spoiled Child

He is a very spoiled child.
He drives the neighbors nearly wild,
With artful dodge and machination,
And keeps us all in perturbation.

He gives the matter careful thought,
Then, trusting he will not be caught,
He pulls the hair of younger boys,
Throws stones from ambush, steals their toys.

In fact, he's like a crafty fox,
Who goes to ground, and therefrom mocks,
Reflects how stupid all but he,
And fancies none of us can see.

But wait a little longer, son,
Your difficulties have begun,
The Fates have found the right solution,
And soon will come your retribution.

You cannot always play the fool,
Next term you will be sent to school,
There, teachers will not be so mild,
You cease to be a spoiled child.

—E. Lawson Boak
Victoria, B.C.

Men are able to trust one another knowing the exact degree of dishonesty they are entitled to expect.—LEACOCK.

Gallant Attempt

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE CANADIANS IN GERMANY (Delayed).—The huge British sergeant should have been dead, but he wasn't. He still breathed fitfully as he was wheeled frantically into the operating room of a Canadian casualty clearing station close behind the front line.

Driven into his stomach so deep [illegible] slightly from the small of his back was a German bazooka shell, 12 inches long. While a general anaesthetic was being applied, the surgeon felt along the thin wooden base of the shell and found that its four steel fins were embedded in the intestines. Like a giant fish hook, it resisted removal. There was scant hope for the sergeant.

As the surgeon prepared for the most tortuous operation in his experience, a new complication arose. The war head was unexploded. Apparently the sergeant had been examining a captured German bazooka when its spring mechanism sent the shell into his stomach and it did not detonate.

A bomb-disposal officer was hurriedly summoned. He recognized at once the lethal quality of the shell. It had a charge capable of piercing seven and a half inches of armor plating at a range of 30 feet.

Nurse Dorothy Knight, of London, Ont., was ordered out of the room after she had made preliminary preparations. The bomb-disposal expert stood by to guide the surgeon as he probed in the vicinity of the shell's safety catch. Anaesthetist Major Daniel Revell, of Edmonton, remained at the head of the patient to watch his faltering heart action.

For one hour and 45 minutes, the surgeon, Major Lawrence Rabson, of Winnipeg, and his assistant, Capt. William Finkelstein, of Montreal, operated on the patient.

It proved impossible to remove the shell through an incision in the stomach as the three-inch fins would further lacerate the intestines. The patient was turned on his side and an incision made in his back.

Finally space was made for the removal of the projectile. Here began the most nerve-wracking experience for the four men huddled over the patient.

Every move of Major Rabson's sensitive fingers was guided by the bomb-disposal officer, who had diagrams of the shell's safety catch and detonator with him. Rabson had a double problem, watching the mechanism and making certain he did not further cut the patient's already lacerated stomach.

It was a slow process, because the sergeant's heart action was weak and surgery had to be halted at regular intervals while resuscitation measures were taken.

After 105 minutes, the bomb was removed with the aid of a pair of tin shears. The nurse returned to the room for the final stages of the operation. For five days thereafter the sergeant, though in a coma, struggled for life against odds.

Then he died.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

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13	5 44	6.1	6 10	7.1	14 15	6.5	21 51	1.5
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 25.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1945.
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
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6	7 37	5 20	20	7 12	5 43
7	7 35	5 22	21	7 12	5 45
8	7 34	5 24	22	7 10	5 32
9	7 32	5 26	23	7 08	5 48
10	7 31	5 27	24	7 06	5 50
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13	7 26	5 31	27	7 00	5 54
14	7 24	5 33	28	6 58	5 56

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

DIES AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, Feb. 27 (CP).—Frederick Henry Oelrich, 72, well-known pioneer of the Similkameen district is dead. Born in Buffalo, he came to this area as a rancher 53 years ago.

Observation Car

By G.B.

The United States Maritime Commission must be running out of names for ships. Officials recently announced that 125 coastal freighters are to be named after knots such as bowline, half-hitch and turk's head. . . . The Royal Australian Navy now has nearly 350 vessels and more than 33,000 men. . . . Wives [illegible] land are allowed to join their husbands aboard ships at United Kingdom ports when the men are unable to get shore leave. . . . The London County Council has been asked by Holborn Borough Council to rename the north side of Lincoln's Inn Field as Canada Walk to commemorate the cordial relations between the R.C.A.F. and citizens of Holborn. A maple tree from Ottawa was planted in the field last month. . . . The first policewoman in North America is believed to have been Mrs. Owen, a patrolman's widow appointed to the Detroit police force in 1893. . . . George Bernard Shaw is reported to have asked a titled woman at a reception if she would steal £5,000,000 if there was no chance of being caught. "Why, certainly," she replied. Then he inquired: "How about stealing £1?" She indignantly answered: "What do you think I am?" Shaw chuckled: "We have already determined that. I merely wanted to know the degree." . . . The United States War Manpower Commission explained that the midnight curfew for places of amusement is designed to save coal, manpower and transportation facilities. . . . A reduction of 30 per cent in the supply of wrapping paper was announced by Ottawa. We may yet have to take home our pound of sausage daintily done up in a sheet of newspaper.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

STUDENTS HELPING

Sir,—With reference to a public statement entitled "Urge Victoria Youth Help Arena Fund," I should like to bring to your attention the fact that even before the by-law was passed, Mount View High School in Saanich raised and donated to the arena fund $127.

Many of the girls and boys of Mount View and other Saanich schools acted as canvassers for the arena fund. In this way they gave up many evenings, which we feel is just as important as actual donations.

Councillor Kersey should now realize that high school students are willing to help pay for the arena and that they do not expect "everything for nothing."

If Reeve Warren would care to visit Mount View High School we could introduce him to at least 200 persons under 22 years of age who have contributed to this cause.

As I stated before, the students are willing to help pay for the arena, but unfair criticism by officials does not encourage them to take part in community affairs.

MARGARET THOMSON,
Secretary, Mount View High School Students' Council, Saanich, B.C., February 26, 1945.

WHY UNRAVEL SOCKS?

Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper you carried a statement by Mr. G. H. Lash, of War Assets Corporation, with reference to the disposal of war surplus. He used as an example the possibility of having on hand thousands of used socks and sweaters at the end of the war, and said: "In a case like that, wouldn't it be more sensible to unravel the wool and turn it back to the mills for reknitting, rather than to sell the socks and sweaters and pay dole to those left out of work?"

Extraordinary things do come out of Government departments and I have chosen to take it that Mr. Lash was correctly quoted.

First, then, it is obvious we are never going to get rich by destroying work well done and doing it over again. Millions of man-hours have already disappeared with the explosion of our shells and bombs, millions of dollars in material has gone the same way—that has been unavoidable, but why continue destruction into peacetime?

Secondly, if we can believe half we are told about civilian suffering in Europe, our best efforts are not going to suffice to clothe these war-ravaged peoples in newly-manufactured garments for the first peacetime Winter. If, then, we are so fortunate as to have on hand some thousands of usable socks and sweaters for heaven's sake let us use them, not unravel them while shivering people wait for our knitting mills to make their profit.

This talk of undoing work to make employment is too keenly reminiscent of burning wheat while people starved. It is not the sort of thing we look for in the brave postwar world.

Miss E. BLANCHE NORCROSS,
Duncan, B.C., February 26, 1945.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 28, 1920)

Airship Service—Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating in regard to a combine with the eventual purpose of development of a Transatlantic airship service.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 28, 1895)

The City—The vital statistics for the month of February are as follows: Marriages 21, deaths 14, and births 24.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 28, 1870)

Arrived—The Bates Legitimate Dramatic Troup, nineteen in number, arrived by the California last night, and intends giving a performance tomorrow evening.

Urges New Roads In Northern B.C.

Construction of 40 miles of road to complete the Manson Creek-Finlay Forks road and provide an alternative Pacific outlet for another portion of the Peace River Block, and opening of a British Columbia connection to the Alaska Highway via Hazelton were urged in the Legislature yesterday by M. M. Connelly (Liberal-Coalition, [illegible]).

He stated a delegation which recently met Premier John Hart had received assurance that a survey would be made of the Hazelton route and if it showed the road was practical consideration would be given to it.

Mr. Connelly also urged attention to the Telkwa coal road, over which 100 to 120 tons of coal daily were being hauled, and from which, he said, "the revenue derived by our Government from this industry warrants the desired improvements."

Stating "some of the Opposition are in favor of the franchise being given to the Japanese," Mr. Connelly announced he was definitely opposed and said, "I cannot conceive of anyone who has a drop of British or American blood in his veins wanting to make concessions to people who had murdered and starved captives as the Japanese had." He said "union people in Ontario already wanted to send Canadian-Japanese back to British Columbia."

Chinese and East Indians already had "everything they want except the franchise," and since they could not be assimilated should not seek more. He felt "the ones that should get first consideration are our own native Indians, who, if given a chance, live more like we do than any of the other three mentioned."

Protests Control Of Coin Machines

Power sought by the City of Vancouver to control coin machines such as "juke boxes" and coin games, along with vending machines, brought a protest from A. E. Branca, representing Phonomatic Amusements, when proposed Vancouver charter amendments were under consideration yesterday morning by the Legislature committee on standing orders and private bills. He claimed the proposed amendment would give power to prohibit "juke boxes," and said there was sufficient control in licensing regulations, challenging the statement by D. E. McTaggart, K.C., corporation counsel, that present powers fell short of requirements.

Another highlight in the proposed amendments concerned the Vancouver Athletic Commission, Mr. McTaggart explaining the purpose was to provide control over "racketeer" promotions. Mayor J. W. Cornett suggested "walkathons" were coming back. He suggested an added section to exempt sports it was not desired to control.

Vancouver also sought power to force owners of junkyards and wrecking plants to put up fences or plant shrubbery to conceal unsightly piles of material.

To assist in control of pedestrian traffic and to place police officers in a more sound position, Vancouver asked authority for an officer to arrest, without warrant, persons breaking a by-law and refusing to give name and address to the officer.

An addition to previous proposals would provide for plots in Mountain View Cemetery, unused and unsightly, to be taken over for use where the registered holders cannot be located. The power would be exercised through the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. McTaggart said he had no instructions regarding extension of the [illegible]

Most of Men Back On Leave to Stay

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP).—Defence Minister McNaughton announced tonight that 1,988 active service soldiers have returned to Canada from overseas under the rotation leave scheme, and all but 53 have been retained in the Dominion and will be posted to home war establishments.

Three quotas have returned, totaling 444, 700 and 848, respectively, and 1,935 will be posted to home establishments so their experience overseas in the field might be used to advantage in the training of reinforcements and in other units in Canada.

The total of 53 who had returned overseas were all men who had expressed a wish for this service. Their cases were reviewed in the light of their special qualifications and the needs of the army both overseas and here in Canada.

Further quotas for "rotation" are being arranged as transportation facilities become available, Gen. McNaughton said.

Observe Scout Week

To commemorate Scout Week and pay tribute to the memory of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Scout movement, the Salt Spring Island Boy Scouts and the 2nd I.O.D.E. Company Girl Guides gave a demonstration in Mahon Hall, Ganges, last Friday afternoon before a large number of parents and friends.

After the Scouts and Guides had repeated their promises, and the National Anthem was sung, they were inspected by Mrs. Charlesworth, district commissioner, and Ven. G. H. Holmes, scoutmaster. George Lowe was mentioned in a short address by the scoutmaster, who thanked him and others who had assisted in work with the Scouts. He also explained "Chins Up" and the "Helping Hand Appeal," which were assisting Scouts and Guides. A collection realized $14.75. N. W. Wilson, president of the Boy Scout committee, gave a brief message of praise, and Mrs. Charlesworth paid tribute to the work of the scoutmaster and Mrs. A. Rogers, Guide captain.

The Scouts and Guides gave a demonstration of first aid; two of the boys acting as stretcher cases. Games, a demonstration of Morse signalling by the Guides, and semaphore by the Scouts, followed. Tea was served by members of the Guides under the convenership of Mrs. Harold Less.

Valid Ration Coupons

Sugar—Nos. 46 to 53
Preserves—Nos. 33 to 40
Butter—Nos. 90 to 97

Vancouver Men to Test Helicopter

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27 (CP).—A helicopter invented by three Vancouver men, soon to be tested on a farm in suburban Surrey, may be Vancouver's answer to the request for postwar family planes.

The machine, built by Nickolas Duben, veteran British Columbia air engineer; James Rattenbury, Vancouver machinist, and an [illegible] (air party), seats a pilot and two passengers. It looks like a conventional plane with a bay window in front.

Duben got the idea for such a plane during the years he serviced and flew planes engaged in "bush" flying and air rescue work.

"I figure that if the plane is successful that we could turn out three a month for $2,000 for a start," Duben said. "I don't know about city use, but they'd be a great thing for opening the north country and for farmers."

Receives Letter on Daughter's Release

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP).—The External Affairs Department today made public the names of six more persons released from Japanese internment camps by American and other troops during liberation of the Philippines.

They were in addition to the 24 persons—18 Canadians and eight of other nationalities—whose names were released Saturday by the department.

The new list, with next of kin, included: Non-Canadians with relatives in Canada, Mrs. Elsie Harrington, George Blundell, father, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, George A. Clegg, Mrs. Helen Clegg, wife, 1445 Fort Street.

Mr. Blundell said his daughter, Mrs. Harrington, had lived in Manila for 20 years with her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Main, their son-in-law and daughter.

In a letter written on February 6, Mrs. Harrington said:

"Released on February 4, about 7.30 p.m., amidst great excitement. To think we are free in this camp and getting food and more food, for we were practically starving. All is well now, and we shall get fat and stronger daily. In fact, in two days we are all putting on weight.

"The city is pretty well destroyed (deliberately) and fighting is going on on both sides of the river, and fires are everywhere, but soldiers are right in the camp and will see to it that there are no Japanese left.

"Please write regularly again as mail will be quite frequent. Your last letter was dated June, 1944."

TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP).—C. S. Jackson, Canadian president of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (C.I.O.), returned today from a tour of the European war zones and said he did "not hear one single gripe from officers or men about the calibre or quality of reinforcements."

BLUE RIVER DIAMONDS
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JEWELER
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Free Enterprise
GAVE HIM HIS CHANCE

FROM office boy to president, from factory hand to general manager . . . the annals of Canadian industry are filled with such "success" stories. The man at the desk who heads a great organization is often the man, who, twenty years before, worked for that same organization in overalls and shirt sleeves. In such a manner does labour provide the roots of management.

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Destroyer Sioux, Commanded By Victorian, Has Long Tour

A NORTH BRITISH BASE.—The Canadian destroyer H.M.C.S. Sioux, recently returned to anchorage here after one more of the many runs she has made along the Norwegian coast during the past 11 months. Commanded by Lieut.-Cmdr. Eric E. G. Boak, R.C.N., of Victoria, B.C., Sioux's service, beyond an interesting and at times, exciting period in "D" Day, has been in northern waters, where in Wintertime darkness reigns for 20 hours and where some of the worst weather in the world can prevail for days on end. She has rounded Cape North, the most northerly corner of Europe, in convoy escort to Murmansk, when the moon was still high in the sky at noon and she's been three weeks at sea without once glimpsing the sun. She's known gales and storms, but the severe beatings she has had to take she has taken in stride. Sioux is now a very worthy junior partner in the British Home Fleet.

This operation was more or less typical of Sioux's work in the North. Its object was to attack any German convoy that might be found in a certain stretch of Norwegian coastal waters between Trondheim and Bergen and in default thereof to stage a demonstration designed to keep the enemy on the coast decidedly uncomfortable. It was in charge of Vice-Admiral Dalrymple-Hamilton, C.B., and the force was made up of the cruiser H.M.S. Diadem and the destroyers Myngs, Savage, Scourge and Sioux.

As prelude to and practice for any action that the fleet might have a night shoot was held on the run north. The target was a small, rock island and the cruiser and destroyers went to work on it with the enthusiasm of a heavyweight fighter pummeling the big punching bag. Sioux's gunnery was excellent.

The shoot completed, the force moved on towards the area where it was hoped that an enemy convoy might be encountered but the weather turned an abrupt face against any possible action. One of those gales that can spring up in the North Sea almost without warning swept in, squalls of snow that stung and blinded engulfed the ships. [illegible] led his force to westward for the night. That weather continued through the next day, but the third day it moderated and the fleet took up its patrol off the promontory of Stadt Landet, where enemy shipping was sought.

The sea was now moderate, the swell smooth and easy. A half moon and countless stars washed the floor of the ocean in a silver bath. The temperature on the bridge was 55 degrees and Lieut.-Cmdr. Doug Bruce, of Toronto, Sioux's No. 1, remarked to the captain what a grand night it would be for surf bathing.

For some time the admiral continued the patrol. He then decided that German ships weren't putting to sea that night and so a demonstration was in order to let the enemy know that we had called and might be back again at any time. It was to be a gesture to keep him restive, uncertain and unhappy.

At 8 o'clock, sliding smoothly along in line ahead, cruiser and destroyers commenced illuminating the night and the coast with star shell. The range varied from ten to 12 miles and the shells burst about a mile offshore.

They broke in great lamps of red and yellow, festooning the sky in wreaths and fascinating geometrical patterns and then drifted slowly down into the sea. For ten minutes the guns put on a display that rivaled the Northern Lights in brilliancy and surpassed them in vividness. The only reply was a few explosions of anti-aircraft and rocket fire. The show was broken off as abruptly as it had been opened, watches went to cruising stations and the fleet was on its way back to its base.

Nothing was seen of the enemy. H.M.C.S. Sioux had completed one more operation.

Victoria Officer in Navy Honor List

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP).—Ten officers and ratings of the Canadian Navy have been honored for service at sea, naval headquarters announced today.

Cmdr. Anthony H. G. Storrs, of Victoria, won a Bar to his Distinguished Service Cross "for gallant services in minesweeping in invasion of Europe operations." The 36-year-old officer already held something of a naval record. Within a period of four weeks he had been confirmed in rank, awarded a United States Legion of Merit and the British Distinguished Service Cross. His decorations were for minesweeping operations off the east coast.

The following won Mentions in Dispatches:

Lieut. Thomas Ellis Ladner, Vancouver.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Francis William Tindall Lucas, Victoria.

L.S. & A. Bert Thomas Bonlowski, East Kildonan, Man.

Ferry Launching Set

The fourth transport ferry to be built by Yarrows Ltd. will be launched April 4, it was announced yesterday by E. W. Izard, general manager.

The vessel is one of seven for which the yard was awarded contracts last year. Several days ago the yard was awarded another contract for another of the large ships. Each transport ferry takes approximately nine months to build.

Orders have been placed in Canada for 17 such vessels, 12 of which are to be constructed at West Coast yards. Asked if further orders were expected at the local yard Mr. Izard stated: "There may be some changes."

NOTED LOGGER DEAD

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27 (CP).—John Murray, noted British Columbia logger, died in hospital Monday. He had been employed in various logging camps along the Coast for 27 years until he retired in 1935 from Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Logging Co.

A one time timber cruiser, he had also been superintendent of a logging camp. Upon his retirement, he came to Vancouver.

MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess [illegible] or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 1.45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. [illegible] will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 [illegible]. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria [illegible] at 9.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 6.45 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at [illegible] a.m., 2.45 p.m., and 8.10 a.m. Sundays only at 6.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 12.30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive

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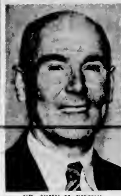

DR. JOHN M. EWING

Principal of Victoria College, who will lecture Friday night at 8 o'clock in First United Church Sunday School hall on "Problem Parents," under the sponsorship of the Oak Bay group of the W.A.

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 27 (CP).—A jury holding an inquest on the deaths of 16 miners in a shaft-cage plunge at the Paymaster Mine February 2 today returned a verdict saying: "We find that no blame be attached to anyone through carelessness or neglect."

Reeve Warren May Resign

Reeve E. C. Warren threatened last night to resign from the Saanich Council unless some concrete understanding and policy was reached relative to the water situation.

Noting the council had received a petition signed by 116 residents complaining of alleged hard water from the Cadboro Bay well, Reeve Warren emphasized that everything within the power of the council was being done to satisfy the needs of all residents of Saanich.

"I am not going to have my telephone ringing day and night from people complaining of having hard water, or insufficient supply," he stated. A similar stand was taken by Councillor Thomas Alexander.

The reeve pointed out in an emphatic manner that the water from the well under discussion had met with approval of the Provincial Health Department. There had been no harmful ingredients or chemicals found in samples of the water which had undergone scientific analysis. Dr. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer, had reported the water to be absolutely harmless to health, the reeve added. He admitted the water was harder than that of the city.

Councillor George Austin stated: "In view of the abuse we have taken due to this water situation, I am quite prepared to have the water cut off tomorrow. Let the ones who are complaining come and see the problems we have on our hands."

WATER SITUATION MAY BECOME WORSE

If there were other sources of water, Reeve Warren commented, the present supply from the Cadboro Bay well would be cut off immediately. He warned that with the greater population of Saanich this year, compared with last year, the water situation next Summer might [illegible]

Councillor W. B. White was of the opinion that a minority of residents should not be allowed to affect the whole municipality. He declared that no person, or group of persons, could accuse the council of ignoring the welfare of all residents of Saanich in connection with the water situation.

Further discussion on the matter will be undertaken when a report is received from a Government office at Vancouver, to which a sample of the well water was sent for an analysis. This was done, it was pointed out, only to determine whether or not there were minute traces of oil.

Council accepted the detailed list of 1945 school expenditures which had been presented for the second time by the school board. The first estimates had been returned to the trustees for a more detailed list of expenses. The council will make a grant of $167,326 towards the $236,827 budget. Government grants and unexpended balances will provide the difference.

Councillors J. L. Hobbs and Robert Noble were of the opinion there were certain duplications in the account.

Councillor Austin, chairman of the light, power and transportation committee, reported that A. T. Goward, vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd., had given a "very encouraging reply" to the committee's letter asking that electric rates in Saanich be lowered in certain areas past the three-mile circle.

Rev. W. Waugh Passes

Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod officiated at funeral services in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for the late Rev. William Waugh, 77, who passed away at a Calgary hospital last week. The remains were brought to Victoria. Born in England, Rev. Waugh served Presbyterian churches at Regina before coming to British Columbia, and later was attached to the United Church. He was pastor of North Pender United Church before taking charge of Michael and Natal churches in July, 1943.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. O. Wylie, 3680 Elliston Avenue.

President's Aide Dies on Cruiser

ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL CRUISER IN THE ATLANTIC, Feb. 20 (AP) (Delayed) — Maj.-Gen. Edwin M. Watson, the man who made President Roosevelt's official appointments, died at sea today on the way home from the Crimea conference.

General Watson was 61. A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death of the Presidential secretary and [illegible]

A genial, powerfully built man with a booming voice, General Watson became a military aide soon after the President took office in 1933.

Fourteen months ago, at the Teheran conference, General Watson suffered a heart attack. He had another at the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Quebec last Fall.

General Watson became Mr. Roosevelt's personal secretary in 1939. Anyone who wanted to talk with the President had to talk with General Watson first.

DISCUSS SHIPBUILDING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27 (CP).—Problems of maintaining a shipbuilding industry in British Columbia will be discussed at a special session of the Vancouver Joint Shipyard Conference Wednesday night.

W. D. McLaren, superintendent of West Coast Shipyards, will address the meeting, and other representatives of management will be present.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP).—Air Force Headquarters announced today the award of the D.F.C. to Sqdn. Ldr. R. P. Reid, of Vancouver.

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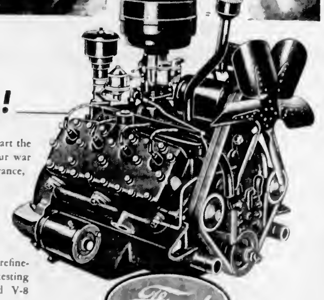

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Social and Personal

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, Ottawa, plan to come to Victoria for a month at the end of March.

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Capt. and Mrs. Lacon, Denman Island, are visitors to Victoria. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Dr. Mervyn and daughter, Mr. Walkerton, Ont., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. J. M. Portenus, Winnipeg, who has returned to his home.

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Alberta guests at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. H. Holloway, Camrose, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. MacKenzie, Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Creeden, Miss Alice Wright and Mr. and Mrs. P. Watt, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomson, Winnipeg, are visitors to Victoria. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Youngblomond, Pointe Claire Quebec, are visitors to Victoria who are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Theodore A. Jansen left at the beginning of the week for Seattle to be the guest of Mrs. Inez Richardson for several days.

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Mrs. H. W. Herridge has arrived in Victoria from Nakusp to spend two weeks with her husband, who is a member of the Provincial House for Rossland-Trail.

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Mrs. France Todd with her two daughters, Lonnie and Victoria who has been visiting her father, Mr. P. B. Wigman, Vancouver, for some time, is in Victoria, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gordon Hepburn.

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Lieut. W. M. Young, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Young, who spent the week-end in Vancouver, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Pinning, arrived in Victoria Monday.

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Toronto visitors to Victoria who are staying at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cockbrook, Mr. Cecil Pinlayson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

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Mrs. A. W. Hunt and her daughter, Miss Barbara Hunt, of Winnipeg, who were recent visitors to Victoria are at present holidaying at the Vancouver Hotel, prior to returning to their Winnipeg home.

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Mrs. J. A. Lawrason, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mawson, Victoria, is now in Hamilton, Ont., with her husband, Lieut. James Alexander Lawrason, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, who recently returned from overseas.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will arrive in Vancouver today. Sunday they will attend the Canadian Red Cross rally at the Orpheum Theatre. His Honor will be accompanied by Lieut.-Col. T. S. Leslie.

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Mrs. Ronald Hicks, Richmond Avenue, has returned from a trip up the Island where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Leiding, Qualicum Beach, and in Port Alberni. En route home, Mrs. Hicks visited friends in Vancouver for a few days.

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Visitors to Victoria who are guests at The Perry, Pemberton Road, include Dr. Irma Gunther, Dr. Mary Bend, Dr. and Mrs. V. Ray, Beattie, Wash. Mr. H. J. Rothschild and son, California, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sandeen, Seattle, Miss A. Turner, Miss M. Bowen and Miss L. Tees, New York, and Lieut. and Mrs. H. Rosso, Marsh, Porto Rico.

Mrs. Esther Lewis Visits Sorority

Mrs. Esther Lewis, international representative of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority from staff headquarters in Kansas City, was welcomed by Miss Frances Law, president, to the meeting of Zeta Chapter held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis in Victoria for organization purposes, and spoke to the members on proposed procedures and activities for the formation of additional chapters. While in Vancouver recently, Mrs. Lewis was instrumental in initiating three new members into Beta Chapter, which is a social sorority of 64.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of a solo, "Hymn of Beta Sigma Phi," with words and music composed by Mrs. Jean Levis and Miss Barbara Dawson.

Headquarters of the Canadian War Effort Committee has reported that from first $1,000 for the blood plasma fund has been raised, with an objective of $2,000 set for April 30. Tickets were distributed for the musical soirée, which is being sponsored to augment this fund. The soirée will be presented in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Tuesday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m., and will feature vocal and instrumental music in the time and manner of Johannes Brahms.

Is Entertained at Government House

By Staff Photographer

MRS. JACKSON DODDS

W.R.C.N. with her husband, Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., D.C.L., chairman of the prisoner of war committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has been widely feted during a visit to Victoria. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs W. C. Woodward entertained in their honor Monday at Government House. Mr and Mrs. Dodds plan to leave the Pacific Coast early next week for Winnipeg, where friends will hold a reception, March 6, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Wife of New American Consul Recalls Beauty of the Orient

Mr. Troy L. Perkins, the new American consul, and Mrs. Perkins and their two little boys are a fine city Victoria will be glad to welcome. Arriving yesterday they have already had a glimpse of Victoria and inspected their new home, and are delighted at the prospect of living here.

"The house is so lovely and the view remarkable," recalled Mrs. Perkins, a former Chicago girl, said. "The same beautiful mountain range and a glimpse of the sea. It is very like the scene from Repulse Bay Hotel in Hongkong."

Mr and Mrs. Perkins will occupy the house at 278 Newport, recently vacated by Mr and Mrs. Robert L. Smyth. They are anxious to move in so that Philip, aight four-years-old youngster, will have room to pair and David, not quite nine months old, may bask in the sun.

For the present the American consul's family is staying at the Empress Hotel, where they were greeted by Mr. Eugene H Johnson, American vice-consul, and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson remained with Mrs. Perkins during the day helping with the two children.

For the past two years the Perkins family have lived at Washington. "It isn't as bad as people would have one believe," Mrs. Perkins said, "but we are looking forward to a Summer in Victoria.

They were married in Peoping the city of dreams. Mrs. Perkins related, and shortly after went to Mukden, Manchuria. By 1938 they had been transferred to Shanghai, where Philip was born, and then went to Kunming. In 1941 Mrs. Perkins and little Philip returned to the United States when all American women and children were told to leave.

"The Chinese are most friendly, the consul's wife stated, and resemble Americans in their sense of humor. Quite different from these friendly, affable people the Japanese have no sense of laughter.

"In Mukden we saw what Japanese occupation really is," she told reporters. "There was no enterprise or spirit among the few Chinese that were left." Wherever they went it was the same, the discipline of the conquerors had killed all freedom of spirit and depressed the citizens.

Some day Mrs. Perkins hopes to revisit China, in Chungking and Kunming. The latter has an altogether pleasant climate. It is situated near a lovely lake and stately mountains form a majestic background.

Just now, caring for sweet-tempered David and active Philip, is her chief occupation for Mrs. Perkins, but she is looking forward to reading books of and by Pearl Sydenbus and Mrs. Perkins anticipate a happy time in this city, "we only wish we had come before, if only for a short trip."

Discussion Held On Vital Subject

"Should Practical Nurses Be Licensed?" was the subject of an open public discussion last night at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home. Sponsored by Victoria Chapter Registered Nurses' Association, with Miss M. Baird, R.N., Victoria Order of Nurses, in the chair, the forum introduced a number of registered nurses as speakers. Speaking Miss Alice Wright, executive secretary of the British Columbia Registered Nurses' Association, Vancouver; Miss K. Brooke, private duty nurse; Miss K. N. Annesley, instructress of nurses, Royal Jubilee Hospital; Mrs. D Hamilton, private duty nurse; Miss J. Pallister, Saanich health nurse; Mrs. Hamilton, private duty nurse, and Sister Mary Clair, instructress of nurses, St. Joseph's Hospital.

These speakers dealt with various aspects of the licensing of nurses problem, but were unanimous in recognizing the need for the authority upon the profession, one speaker stressing that the nursing requirements of the public had never yet been adequately filled. Miss Wright brought out a number of points in the New Zealand State act covering practical nurses, showing the qualifications demanded. For instance five years' experience in practical nursing qualified the worker for licensed without examination, for those with two years' experience only examination, but for those with less than a year a given period of training. The act covers nurses' aides also outlined, this providing for six months' training sponsored by the registered nurses' association of Ontario.

The reason for the discussion, the speakers explained, was that untrained nurses, anxiety to see a fully efficient nursing service was provided to the public.

In the open discussion that followed representatives of various organizations, professional and non-professional, took part.

Beatrice Fairfax

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"My wife gets the usual $50 a month allowance. This she banks for that time when I am in Paradise when we hope to have a home of our own, a baby, a garden and all the things that go to make up marriage. Meanwhile she kept her old job.

"She writes me she's embroidered in lonesome evenings enough table runners, bureau scarves, pillow cases, etc. to fill every room of our future dream home, and I hope she is going out with her girl cousins rake his sisters of evenings and have a little diversion.

"But it seems that training and training seems to nothing about cheering up lonesome war-wives. Men, married or single, are given the green light. They can flirt, dance in grin, no questions asked if there is a little harmless fun in the dance they're fed. But nothing in the way of amusement is offered the married women who are going out on those wives' claims where the lads are flirting, dancing, and generally fooling girlies, etc. They're for ladies only.

"My wife is a college girl and she's always been a leader, and has had a pretty good time. Her folks have and urged her to go out with her cousins who are jolly, nice girls, and all married or engaged in government.

"The other night she went out with them to dine and dance, and my Aunt Mike wrote me a long letter and I quote from her own business:

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"There are a good many women married to servicemen in the same position as this niece of mine. They started for a little wholesome fun and bored with trying to kill time either working hours. Why should Aunt Mittie grumble and growl, if the least little girls happen to go out of an evening, and distressed with gossipy letters

Like this man's wife, many girls with their husbands' consent and encouragement go out, meet and Otherwise or have all women quarrelsome, unmanageable.

C.G.I.T. Notes

At a recent meeting of the C.G.I.T. held at Camosun with the leader Mrs. Jean Aitken presiding, the following were elected officers: Pres. (Mrs. President) Pat Fowler secretary, Audrey Marshall, treasurer, Christine Pickles. Last year's activities included a successful bazaar, held in the manner, netting $25.62. Shuffleboards were sent to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Sidney. The C.G.I.T. is open to members of both the Anglican and United Churches and the meetings which take place every Wednesday are held alternately in St. George's Parish Room and in the United Church. For this term, it has been arranged to knit and sell basket reeds to take up spare work. Occasional parties are held by the organization, and for Saturday a hike has been planned.

Red Cross Notes

George section of the Canadian Red Cross will meet at the Presbyterian Church hall Thursday March at 2 p.m. Thursday.

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6 tablespoons flour (heaped)
2 cups boiling water
3 OXO Cubes or 3 teaspoons fluid OXO
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
8 rounds dry bread or toast
½ cup grated cheese (Cheddar)

Brown onions lightly in hot fat in frying pan. Stir in flour. Add water, OXO, salt, pepper, mustard, sugar, Worcestershire sauce. Cook, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Pour into soup tureen. Place toast on top, sprinkle with cheese. Serve at once.

POTATO SOUP (Serve 6)
2 cups milk
1 onion
2 medium potatoes (raw or cooked)
3 OXO Cubes or 3 teaspoons fluid OXO
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons parsley
1 teaspoon grated onion

Brown onions lightly in hot fat in frying pan. Stir in flour. Add water, OXO, salt, pepper, parsley, onion. Cook, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Add potatoes, cut in small cubes. Simmer 10 minutes. Serve with croutons.

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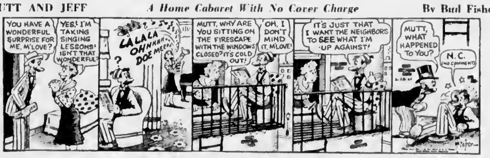

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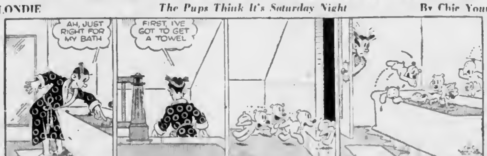

Societies

Children of France Society will meet Thursday, at 301 Union Building, from 1 till 6 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will be held on Friday at the S.O.E. Hall at 7 p.m.

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will meet in he I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Following the meeting a [illegible]

St. Luke's W.A. will meet Thursday in the Parish Hall at 2:30 p.m. under the auspices of St. Luke's. A tea and home cooking stall will be held at the home of Mrs. George Hunter today from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

Jill Tars have issued a cordial invitation to British wives of sailors to join them at their meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A., when a film entitled "You and Heredity" will be shown by Mr. W. Foster.

The District King's Daughters met Monday at headquarters, when it was announced that the daffodil tea will be held April 4. The rooms treasurer reported that the lunchroom was open 26 days, with a total of 1,785 patrons. Circles reported on garments knitted for British Bundles and Red Cross, and sewing completed for the Jubilee Hospital. One circle will undertake to buy an instrument sterilize for the new maternity wing.

Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., met at the Orange Hall recently with W.M. Mrs. N. Smith presiding. Mrs. M. Paterson was appointed convener of a chocolate bar shower to be held in aid of the Loyal Protestant Home. Mrs. E. Carlow and Mrs. L. Sadler were appointed bazaar conveners. Donations were made to the Memorial Arena Fund and to the Maternity Pavilion of Royal Jubilee Hospital. A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Cuthbird, 902 Esquimalt Road, tonight.

Arrives Home Today

LIEUT. DESIREE SEALE

Daughter of Major and Mrs. H. D. Seale, 1027 Deal Street, who will arrive in Victoria today on furlough. Lieut. Seale, R.C.A.M.C., left Victoria in 1939, served through the blitz in London, joined the R.C.A.M.C. in 1941, served in the Royal Northern Hospital, and arrived in Italy in October, 1943, where she was a dietitian. She returned to England two months ago.

There was a good attendance at the February meeting of Friendship Group of Grace Lutheran Church, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlsen, Whittier Avenue. It was also the final meeting for the "Week of Prayer" series. Rev. Theodore A. Jansen presented the topic for the evening, assisted by Mr. Simon Johnson, Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. S. Fuller. Plans for the baptismal font were presented and received final acceptance by the group. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mrs. R. J. Wride was elected president of the W.A. to the R.C.A.M.C. at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. She succeeds Mrs. W. A. Fraser, retiring president. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Hunter; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Watson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Kelly; and treasurer, Mrs. George Hall. Reports were given showing the progress of parcels sent overseas to men in the service, containing cigarettes, chocolate and lifesavers. The most successful event of the year was the tag day held with three other auxiliaries last June.

Mrs. George Kirkendale, Dallas Road, was hostess to the W.A. of the Children's Aid Society, Monday afternoon. Mrs. [illegible] assisted in receiving the members and guests, and presided at a short meeting. Mrs. T. Hartnell consented to continue to convene the sewing. Mrs. W. O. Thorpe, treasurer, gave the financial statement and Mrs. C. F. Wharton reported for the Local Council. Mrs. George J. Alexander, past president, was presented with a set of coffee spoons and corsage bouquet for her successful work. Mrs. Kirkendale received a corsage bouquet. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Alexander, and members of the Children's Aid staff assisted in serving.

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Women's Institutes

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid, Happy Valley, loaned their home for the first in a series of three progressive five hundred card parties, held under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, to raise funds for the institute's donation to the Canadian Red Cross Society (Belmont Unit). The second party will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hobbis, corner of Sooke and Happy [illegible]

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GREENGAGE JAM Empress Pure, 24 fl.-oz. glass 26¢
ORANGE MARMALADE Empress Seville, 24 fl.-oz. glass 26¢
PILCHARDS Cloverleaf, 15½-oz can 12¢
CANNED MILK Cherub, 16-oz cans 2 for 19¢
COFFEE Airway, 1-lb bag 29¢
TOILET SOAP Ivory, medium cakes 2 for 13¢

Pastry Flour Wild Rose, 7 lb sack 30¢
Oats Rolocream, 3 lb pkt 22¢
Chicken Haddie Sea Nymph, 14 oz cans 2 for 37¢
Hot Chocolate Gurd's, 7 oz pkg 23¢
Coffee Nabob, 1 lb bag 39¢
Tomato Juice Bright's Fancy, 20 oz tins 2 tins 21¢
Sweet Biscuits Ajax, 13 oz pkt 22¢
Tea Canterbury, 1 lb pkt 64¢
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Cauliflower California lb. 19¢
CELERY Firm, Crisp lb. 18¢
LETTUCE Imported Head lb 14¢
ONIONS No. 1 Okanagan 4 lbs. 15¢

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SAFEWAY

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP).—Specialties held the recovery limelight in today's stock market until the final quarter-hour when a burst of buying pushed up rails, steels, motors, rubbers, aircrafts and a wide assortment of industrials, a number of highs for the year or longer.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .4 of a point at 61.7, first upturn since last Tuesday. Of 933 issues registering, 562 were gainers, 167 losers and 204 unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,190,000 shares and were the smallest for a full stretch since February 9. The aggregate Monday was 1,360,000.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 159.30, up .89.
Twenty rails, 51.22, up .32.
Fifteen utilities, 28.20, up .23.
Total sales, 1,190,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	160
Amer. Can.	86¼
Amer. Power & Light	4¼
Amer. Tobacco	73½
Amer. Smelter	44½
Amer. Tel & Tel	163¼
Amer. Waterworks	10⅝
Anaconda Copper	33¼
Armour, Ills	6⅝
Atchison Topeka	83½
B & O. Railway	16
Baldwin Locomotive	30¼
Beth Steel	77
Boeing Aircraft	18⅝
Borden	36⅝
Borg Warner	60
Case J. I.	36
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Studebaker	33⅝
Texas Corpn	54½
Union Carbide	94½
Union Oil, Cal.	25⅝
Union Pacific	132
United Aircraft	30⅝
United Gas Imp.	15⅝
U.S. Rubber	60⅝
U.S. Steel	63¼
U.S. Smelting	64
Westinghouse Electric	103¼
Western Union	47
Woolworth	43¾
Youngstown Sheet	48⅝
Zenith Radio	60½

Malartic Goldfields	2.78	2.70	2.70
Mining Corpn	3.00	3.00	3.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.00	1.00	1.00
McWatters	.36	.35½	.36
McIntyre			64.50b
McLeod Cockshutt	3.70	3.74	3.75
Moneta	60	67	60
Negus	1.60	1.63	1.64
Nipissing			2.67
Noranda	66.20	66.00	66.00
Normetal			700
O'Brien	3.23	3.70	3.10
Omega	.42	41	41
Pamour	1.60	1.61	1.63
Paymaster	.41½	.41	41½
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Pickle Crow	3.00	3.30	3.00
Pioneer	3.35	3.10	3.10
Powell Rouyn	1.10	1.07	1.10
Premier	1.04	1.79	1.03
Preston East Dome	3.00	3.05	2.21
Queenston	1.33	1.10	1.30
San Antonio	4.70	4.70	4.15
Senator Rouyn	.36	.38	35
Sherritt-Gordon			.70
Sheep Creek	1.27	1.30	1.30
Sigma			13.12½b
Siscoe	.33	.73	.73
Sladen Malartic	.60	.60½	.60⅝
Steep Rock	3.00	3.07	3.01
Sturgeon R.	.34	23	23
Sullivan			1.00b
Sylvanite	3.01	3.00	3.01
Teck-Hughes	4.05	3.00	4.05
Toburn			1.30
Upper Canada	3.24	3.18	3.20
Ventures			10.75
Waite Amulet			4.70
Wright-Hargreaves	4.40	4.00	4.00
Wasa Lake	1.50	1.47	1.49

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	23	23⅝
Bathurst "A"	16⅝	17¼
Bell Telephone	161	162½
Brazilian	24¼	25⅝
B.A. Oil	24¼	26
B.C. Power "A"	23	30¼
Can. Car Fdy	11½	16
Can. Car Fdy pfd	30	30½
Can. Steamships	13	11⅝
Can. Steamships pfd.	43	60½
Can. Canners com	16	17
Can. Canners "B"	18⅝	18⅝
Can. Celanese	60½	47
C.P.R.	14⅝	16
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Massey Harris	6⅛	6⅝
Massey Harris pfd.	33⅝	30⅝
Montreal Power	31⅝	31⅝
National Breweries	60	
National Steel Car	16⅝	16
Ogilvie	25½	27
Shawinigan	11⅝	16
Simpson's pfd	104½	
Steel of Canada	73	73½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	76	76
United Steel	4⅝	4⅝
Geo. Weston's, com	16	20
Geo. Weston's, pfd	60⅝	100
Western Canada Flour pfd	66½	60¼

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:	
Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	20
Grade "B"	20
To wholesaler:	
Grade "A" large	35
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	25

Local Wholesale Produce Market

Fruit news from Wholesale Row is generally good with stocks of oranges, Texas grapefruit and Okanagan Delicious apples plentiful. The grapefruit season, however, is nearly over, according to wholesalers on Lower Yates Street. A carload due to arrive Monday will be one of the last shipments.

The ceiling on many root vegetables will advance on March 1. Rhubarb prices are slightly higher.

Among new arrivals expected today are a carload of California bunch carrots, Texas spinach, cabbage and Mexican tomatoes.

The price of lettuce is expected to increase near the end of the week. California green peas are now on the market. Sweet potatoes are scarce, although there is a small supply of yams.

Potatoes are still short, although small shipments are due soon. Certified seed potatoes are now available.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP).—Substantial gains were recorded by the mining groups in today's trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Western oils were slightly lower at the close and the industrial listings showed little net change in the average. Heavy trading in the golds lifted aggregate volume to around 1,500,000, the heaviest turnover in more than a week.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	10	.10½	10
Anglo-Huronian			8.00
Armistice			10
Aumaque	67	60	67
Auner			4.00
Bagamac			16
Base Metals			14½b
Bear Exploration	3.14	3.20	3.20
Beattie	1.75	1.14	1.70
Bidgood Kirkland	43	60	43
Bobjo	32	30	31
Bonetal	30	28	28
Bralorne			17.60
Broulan Porcupine	78	18	18
Buffalo Ankerite			8.70b
C. & E.			1.00
Canadian Malartic	1.18	1.13	1.15
Cariboo Gold Q			2.01b
Castle Trethewey			1.19
Central Patricia	3.48	3.40	3.48
Chesbourgh Willans	1.00	1.40	3.00
Chesterville	3.23	3.18	3.00
Chrom M. & E.			1.60b
Cons Smelters	60.00	56.20	56.75
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Giant Yellowknife	8.70	8.00	8.65
God's Lake	72	60	61
Goldale			37
Golden Gate	1	12½	10
Gunnar Gold	35	12	15
Heiner			3.04
Hard Rock	62	60	61
Harker Gold		06	06
Hasley Mascot			83b
Hollinger	15.12	13.00	13.00
Home Oil	3.75	3.62	3.70
Howey	43	41½	41
Hudson Bay M. & S.	34.00	33.87½	34.00
Int'l Nickel	37.25	36.25	37.15
Jason			36b
Kerr Addison	13.75	13.03	13.03
Kirkland Lake	1.16	1.17	1.16
Lake Default			1.430
Lakeshore	23.87	23.63	23.62½
Lamaque G.			1.30
Leitch Gold	1.45	1.43	1.46
Little Long Lac	1.48	1.45	1.49
Louvicourt	1.55	1.04	1.05
Macassa			4.20
Madsen Red Lake	3.01	3.00	3.41

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP).—Trade in the wheat pit was on the quiet side today. There was light commission house demand and the market held fractionally around yesterday's close. The May contract was under light pressure and at times was off more than half a cent.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	163½	163⅝	163½	163⅝
July	154⅝	156½	154⅝	156⅝
Sept	151½	154	153⅝	154
Rye—				
May	111½	111½	110¾	111⅝
July	109⅝	110	109½	110
Sept	107⅛	103	106⅛	107½
Oats—				
May	65½	66	66⅝	66
July	60	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Sept	60½	60½	67½	58⅝
Corn—				
May	111⅝	112⅝	111⅝	110½
July	110½	111	110⅝	111
Sept	109½	110⅝	108	109⅝

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Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 27 (CP).—Trading was without particular significance up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market. Issues comprising the pivotal groups were inclined to be a bit firmer if anything.

(James Richardson & Sons)

Canadian Investment Fund		4.90
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¼	16
Dominion Bank	11⅝	16
Imperial Bank	17¼	
Bank of Montreal	17½	17¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	20	20½
Royal Bank		16½
Abitibi, com.	3⅝	3⅝
Abitibi, pfd	60⅝	60½
Asbestos Corp.	20⅛	21
Bell Telephone	161	162
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Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	[illegible]	35
Amalgamated Larder	[illegible]	1.42
Armistice Yellowknife	[illegible]	33
Argonaut	[illegible]	30
Audley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aurora Yellowknife	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27 (CP).—Both mines and oils were higher on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover amounted to 122,775 shares.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	07½	60
Anglo-Canadian	60	65
[illegible]		
C. & E. Corp	1.67	2.03
Calmont	25	26
Commoil	20½	
Commonwealth	43	44
Dalhousie	30	16
Davies Pete	14	16
Foothills	1.40	1.00
Highwood Sarcee	13	13
Home Oil	3.10	3.70
Mercury	07	07¼
McDougall Segur	.06½	.06½
[illegible]		
Premier Border	60½	60
Premier	1.70	1.60
Privateer	41	41
Quatsino Copper	.03½	03½
Reeves McDonald		38
Reno	60	60½
Sheep Creek	1.24	1.25
Silbak Premier	60	65
Surf Inlet	14	16
Taylor Bridge	43	44
Whitewater	60⅝	64⅝
Wellington	.01½	.02
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	8.70	5.00
Coast Breweries	1.60	1.00
United Distillers	4.00	

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Babcock & Wilcox, 54s. Boots, 57s 3d; Cent. Mining, £20 3-4. Consol Gold, 70s; Courtaulds, 56s 3d; Crown, £7 1-2. De Beers, £15 3-4; East Geduld, £9 3-8. Hudson's Bay Co., 71s 6d. London & Midland Railway, £31. Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s. Mining Trust, 4s 3d. Rand, £8 3-8, Spring, 16s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per Cent Consols, £83 1-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 15-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £115.

Closing Averages

TORONTO

Industrials, 138.25, up .42
Golds, 121.15, up .40.
Base metals, 78.45, up .81.
Western oils, 29.01, down .04.
Sales, 1,459,000.

MONTREAL

Industrials, 96.1, off .1.
Utilities, 60.9, off .1.
Combined, 84.4, off .1.
Golds, 90.78, off .1.
Pulp and papers, 197.11, up 1.31.
Sales, 54.00.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP).—Closing foreign exchange rates follow:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 3-16 per cent discount or 90.81 1-4 United States cents, unchanged.

Europe—Great Britain official: Buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin-America — Argentina free 25.08, up .02 of a cent. Brazil free 5.25; Mexico 20.75.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27 (CP).—Trading in rye was dull today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and selling by commission houses was enough to keep futures below previous closing levels for most of the session.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	128	128½	127½	128¼
July	123	123⅝	123⅝	123½
Oct.	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Cash Grain				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				51¼
Track				51⅝
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				60⅝
Track				64⅝
Rye—				
[illegible]				
Track				130⅝

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
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5th Victory Loan 3%, 1050	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1000	60.75	100.15
7th Victory Loan 3%, 1063	60.50	100.28
Alberta 4%, 1056	60.75	60.15
British Columbia 3½%, 1056	103.00	104.00
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Saskatchewan 3%, 1005	60.00	60.00
Can. Nat. Rly. 3%, 1062	102.00	103.00
B.C. Power 4½%, 1960	101.20	100.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1001	101.00	100.00
Can. Paper 5½%, 1961	107.00	108.00
Can. Pac. Rly. 3½%, 1061	103.00	105.00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1004	103.00	100.00

Rapid Heart Beat Often Due to Nervousness

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

When a recruit for the armed forces or a patient in a physician's office has a rapid heart beat he is asked to rest for a few minutes and read a paper. In most instances the heart slows down to a normal rate. If it remains rapid, then tests are made for goiter, tuberculosis or some infection.

Where goiter—thyroid gland disturbance is present and also in active tuberculosis the heart rate is always above normal.

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British occupation forces during the American Revolution recruited almost 25,000 servicemen in New York.

Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 796th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

DIED OF WOUNDS

Reconnaissance Units—Kennedy, Wilfred, Lieut., Strawberry Hill.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

SEVERELY WOUNDED

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WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Clothorne, Frederick Victor, Pte. Mrs. Jessie Clothorne (mother), 1100 Yates Street, De Cosmos Apartments, Victoria; Pennell, John, Pte., Salmon Arm; Guenard, George Louis, Pte., Burton; Lewis, William Allan Eric, Pte., Vancouver; Pinault, Edward George, Pte., Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment—Tracker, Forrest Albert, Pte., Prince George.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Alberta Regiment—Weber, August, Pte., Vancouver.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

British Columbia Regiment — Howarth, John Edward, Pte., Vancouver.

MISSING

British Columbia Regiment — Ross, William Stevens, Pte., New Westminster.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR

Canadian Armored Corps — Stevenson, Ernest George, Cpl., New Westminster.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR

Canadian Armored Corps—Curtis, Walter Eric, L.-Sgt., Duncan.

British Columbia Regiment — Watson, Alexander, Pte., Vancouver.

PRISONER OF WAR

British Columbia Regiment — Sandhals, Wilbur Ashlove, Pte., Prince Rupert.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,127th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service — Carr, John, Flt. Lt., Vancouver.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—Jacquest, Edmund Bredwel, P.O., Vancouver; McPhee, Walter Norval, P.O., Vancouver; Soderstrom, Clarence Vernon, P.O., New Westminster.

CANADA

Killed on Active Service—Dynes, Harry, Sgt., Bella Bella.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,128th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now Reported Prisoner of War (Germany)—Cross, Orfield Wallace, P.O., Vancouver; Milner, Allan Ralph, Flt. Lt., Vancouver.

The complete lists, containing the names of casualties in other provinces, are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Justice, harmony, equilibrium.

Wednesday in General — Make this a routine day, deferring the more important tasks for tomorrow, which is a more constructive day. Maintain poise and equilibrium in dealings with others, be cautious in transit, avoid upsets and inharmony. Conserve energy and money.

If February 28 is Your Birthdate —"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Geraldine Farrar, singer; John Alden Carpenter, composer; Basil King, author; A. S. Cochran, financier.

Your Year Ahead—Promote personal interests and contacts, but proceed cautiously in matters concerning home, family and base of operations, loved ones. Take no chances of a speculative nature, budget the expenditure of energy and money.

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The emerald owes its distinctive green color to a very small amount of chromium it contains.

Says Negligence Accident Cause

NANAIMO, Feb. 27 (CP).—Mrs. Lena Margaret Lyle Cornwall and her baby daughter, Jane, burned to death in an automobile accident, January 27, at nearby Lantzville as a result of "gross negligence on the Department of Works in failing to gravel this part of the road," a coroner's jury decided today.

In a rider to the verdict the jury recommended that the name of Mrs. [illegible] be forwarded to the Royal Humane Society for recognition.

Mrs. Berry extinguished blazing clothing of W. T. Whitehead, of Vancouver, when he crawled out of the blazing automobile, which had overturned and skidded some distance before bursting into flame.

Alter Standards

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP).—A change in army medical standards governing deficient eyesight and emotional instability has resulted in a decision to reclassify rejected men with Pulhems ratings of E3, E4 and S3 and S4, an army spokesman said today.

"This modification of standards is not aimed at obtaining more men for the army, but merely as a reclassification," he said. Army medical officers believed that through the new standards some of the rejectees might go into lower categories, while others would be given higher ratings—some high enough to enter military service.

The new standards were evolved as experience was gathered through the war years in handling the Pulhems tests—designed by Canadian army medical men to supersede the old, less comprehensive "A," "B," "C" classifications.

Wednesday Radio Programs

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Today's Highlights

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

MAYBE THE RECORD BOOKS ARE WRONG

The announcement in this column a few days ago that Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, now a sergeant in Uncle Sam's Army, stowed Jack Sharkey away in three rounds on August 18, 1936, has drawn a gentle rebuff from my old friend Lt. Danny Coughlan, R.C.N.V.R., former sports officer, H.M.C.S. Naden.

Mr. Coughlan, a very friendly person, told us we are definitely out of line, and added that the same Jack Sharkey never donned the leather mittens for a little fisticuffing with the "Brown Bomber." We quoted The Boxing News Record in which it states that Joe Louis put Jack Sharkey to sleep in three rounds in New York on August 18, 1936. Just to make sure, we checked Sharkey's record, and there found the same sordid facts recorded for posterity.

But Lt. Coughlan insists that Sharkey and Louis have never met. "Sharkey is a friend of the family," Lt. Coughlan said, "and I know he has never fought Joe Louis. And just to prove my point I will have Jack Sharkey write you a personal letter to prove my statement," he added.

Our only answer is that the bout is recorded in the records of the two fighters. That is good enough for us.

However, we shall look forward with interest to receiving a personal letter from Jack Sharkey, and will treasure it among some of our most important sports souvenirs.

Maybe, Lt. Coughlan, the records books are all wrong.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGNOSTICATIONS

With three important basketball games scheduled this evening the prognostication department swings into action to name the winners. Here goes.

United Services Vs. Tommy Tuckers

Sgt. Hank Rowe, M.M., and his United Services cagers—sailors, soldiers and airmen—open their bid for the city championship tonight at the High School against Coach George "Porky" Andrews' Tommy Tuckers. The Services have come a long way in a short time and, as we stated in this column fully three weeks ago, are going to be quite a handful in the play-offs.

Loss of Carl Wozny, one of their stars, who will "sit" this one out because of a fractured wrist, will be a bad blow to the Services. But they are still good enough for our dough-ray-me. Take it away, United Services, by four points.

St. Louis College Vs. K.V.'s

Collegians will enter the fray here with a two-point advantage gained in their opening play-off tilt with Coach Harold Turner's K.V.'s. We look for another torrid struggle this evening, and unless the K.V.'s have shaken themselves loose from their recent slump they are going to be on the short end of the score. We have the greatest admiration for Coach Reilly's proteges, but feel that K.V.'s will "snap out of it" tonight and win by about five points.

Hudson's Bay Vs. Rookies

Coach Bob Whyte will send his Rookies—don't be fooled by the name—against Hudson's Bay in tonight's women's game at the High School gymnasium. This is one fixture Coach Ivan Temple is anxious to win and with his players showing gradual improvement they will not be any soft touch for the Rookies. As we see it, the Rookies will finish out in front here by about three points after a bang-up struggle.

FOOTBALL WORKOUT

Victoria West soccer team will hold a workout at Royal Athletic Park this evening at 6.30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

Brayshaw's Tally Gives Hawks Tie

Former V.M.D. Player Fires Home Equalizer As Chicago Gains 3-3 Stalemate With Toronto

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	33	5	4	192	95	70
Detroit	27	13	4	188	140	58
Toronto	19	20	4	149	140	42
Boston	14	25	3	153	181	31
Rangers	10	23	10	120	200	30
Chicago	9	27	7	111	165	25

Last night's score: Chicago 3, Toronto 2.

Thursday's game: Chicago at Rangers.

TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks tonight fought Toronto Maple Leafs to a 3-3 standstill in a National Hockey League game here before 10,077 fans.

A goal by Bus Brayshaw midway through the final period evened the score for Chicago after Toronto had held a single-goal lead twice. The tie was the second in three games for Leafs, secure in third position in the league, and boosted the last-place Hawks to within five points of fifth-place New York Rangers.

Leafs took the lead in a dull first period when Art Jackson snored a loose puck behind the Chicago defence and beat Mike Karakas cleanly with a hard shot. A Hawk rally in the early part of the second period resulted in goals by Bill Mosienko, on a long shot from just inside the blue line, and Wilf Field on a passing play with Cully Dahlstrom.

Nick Metz scored his 20th goal of the current season to tie it up from a scramble before the final period was two minutes old. And Ted (Teeter) Kennedy beat Karakas with an angle shot two minutes later to end the Leaf scoring.

Leafs out-shot Hawks, 33-28, in they hard-fought game. Checking was heavy, but only two penalties, one to each team, were handed out.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Jackson, 16.30. Penalties: none.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Mosienko, 3.21; 3, Chicago, Field (Dahlstrom), 6.28. Penalties: Field, Davidson.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Metz (Jackson, Hamilton), 1.52; 5, Toronto, Kennedy, 4.22; 6, Chicago, Brayshaw (Mosienko), 12.24. Penalties: none.

Plant Crowned City Champion In Chess Meet

Defeating S. Stonier in his last match in the city chess championship tournament at the Victoria Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, F. W. Plant has been crowned city chess champion for the second time. He previously won the title in 1942, and in the intervening period has always been close to the leaders.

H. Parry is leading the "B" section with 12 wins and, while four matches remain to be played, is conceded an excellent chance of lifting the honors in this division.

Results of recent matches follow:

"A" SECTION

F. W. Plant 1, S. Stonier 0; F. Stratholt 1, S. Turner 0; K. S. Patrick 1, F. Fanstone 0; A. H. Bheard 1, F. W. Plant 0; B. Stonier 1, N. R. Stewart 0.

"B" SECTION

H. Parry 1, O. V. Wilkinson 0; I. Marshall 1, J. L. Baring 0; E. Skinner 1, G. Jones 0; Capt. G. Laird 2, M. E. Baring 0; J. Wadsworth 1, J. Baring 0.

Standings of the leaders:

"A" SECTION	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
F. W. Plant	14	10	3	1	10
F. Fanstone	14	9	5	0	8
S. Stonier	12	8	4	0	8
N. R. Stewart	12	7	5	1	7½

"B" SECTION	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. Parry	15	12	2	1	12½
E. Skinner	15	11	4	0	11
Capt. G. Laird	10	10	5	1	10
H. Panthorpe	16	9	7	0	8

GAMES CARDED FRIDAY NIGHT

Games scheduled Friday follow:

"A" SECTION

F. Stratholt vs. S. Stonier; N. R. Stewart vs. K. S. Patrick.

"B" SECTION

Capt. G. Laird vs. H. Parry; G. V. Wilkinson vs. J. L. Baring; I. Marshall vs. E. Skinner; J. Wadsworth vs. G. Jones.

Tuesday, March 6—J. L. Baring vs. H. Panthorpe.

TACOMA, Feb. 26 (AP)—Western International League President Robert B. Abel, of Tacoma, announced today he had called a meeting of W.I. League directors and owners for Sunday, March 4, in Tacoma. Abel offered no comment on the purpose of the parley.

Bags Tying Marker

BUS BRAYSHAW

Former V.M.D. hockey player, now a member of the Chicago Black Hawks, who fired home the tying marker in the Hawks' 3-3 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs in last night's National Hockey League fixture.

Toppers Chalk Up 2-1 Victory Over Oak Bay Soccer XI

Defeating the Oak Bay eleven for the first time this season, 2-1, yesterday afternoon, Toppers won the second half championship of Division One in the Juvenile Football League and will meet the Oak Bay club later in a play-off for the division title.

Hard fought all the way, the match produced a good brand of football. Oak Bay held a slight advantage in the first half but were unable to score and the half ended in a scoreless draw.

Shortly after the resumption of play, Thompson sent the Oak Bay eleven into the lead with a neat shot but Baldwin equalized for the Toppers with a beautiful goal.

Toppers put on the pressure in the latter part of the game and Larry Booth came through with the goal that gave them the points, bouncing a hard drive off the crossbar.

LUXTON BASKETBALL

Luxton cagers defeated visiting Sooke teams in exhibition games played Monday evening at the Luxton Hall. The seniors registered a 24-16 triumph and the juniors finished on the right end of a 26-9 score.

They're Still Running Down Mexico Way

Racing Still Goes On in Mexico. Here's Freedom Ring, With Jockey Ralph Neves Aboard, Wins the Rapide Handicap at Tia Juana. He Comes Fast on the Inside and Noses Ahead of Bizerta, Left, Which Was Second.

Day Dissatisfied With Showing of Maple Leafs

Shake-Up of Toronto Puckchasing Squad Hinted—Elmer Lach Setting Scoring Pace

The singular lack of success which Toronto Maple Leafs have shown in recent contests has brought the club management about as close to a state of pleasure as the team is to occupying top place in the National Hockey League race.

Riddled by injuries, Leafs still are in the throes of a month-long losing streak, have dropped five of their last six starts and blew a three-goal lead to tie in the other clash against New York Rangers last Saturday. Montreal Canadiens are 29 points ahead of Toronto, who have 41, while Detroit Red Wings enjoy a 17-point advantage.

Coach Clarence "Hap" Day said he is "extremely displeased" with recent Leaf performances and has recalled young Eric Prentice, who played five games for the team last season and has spent most of this year with Pittsburgh, of the American Hockey League.

"No other Maple Leaf team has ever had a record as bad as ours during the last month," Day said, adding that "something" has to be done to put some spark into the squad.

ELMER LACH SETS PACE IN SCORING

With Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach, of Canadiens, still waging their fight for top spot among National Hockey League point-getters, much of the interest in the waning days of the regular schedule centres around the nip-and-tuck battle for third place between Toe Blake, of the Canucks, and Boston's Bill Cowley.

The weekly scoring records released by the N.H.L. today show Blake and Cowley still locked in third spot, with 57 points each, as Blake battles to make it one-two-three for the Canadien big line.

Meanwhile, Lach is leading Richard by a single point at the head of the list.

THE LEADERS	G.	A.	Pt.	Pn.
Lach, Canadiens	21	46	67	35
Richard, Canadiens	45	21	66	*34
Blake, Canadiens	24	33	57	19
Cowley, Boston	23	34	57	*2
Howe, Detroit	16	33	48	6
Demeres, Rangers	21	26	47	16
Kennedy, Toronto	22	20	42	12
M. Bruneteau, Detroit	21	21	42	4
Carveth, Detroit	18	24	42	6
Carr, Toronto	17	22	39	7
C. Smith, Chicago	16	23	39	0
Mosienko, Chicago	22	15	37	0
O'Connor, Canadiens	18	19	37	2
Cain, Boston	20	15	35	16
Warwick, Rangers	17	19	36	33
Hollett, Detroit	16	20	36	31
Goldup, Rangers	13	22	35	21
Bodnar, Toronto	6	28	35	16
Craig, Toronto	14	20	34	09
K. Smith, Boston	12	14	33	2
Woehr, Detroit	10	19	33	17
Armstrong, Detroit	15	18	33	111
A. Jackson, Bos.-Tor.	13	18	33	12
Davidson, Toronto	12	18	30	125
Bouchard, Canadiens	8	22	30	28
Metz, Toronto	19	10	29	24
Hiller, Canadiens	16	13	29	18
Thurier, Rangers	14	15	29	13
[illegible], Detroit	21	7	28	11
[illegible], Canadiens	17	10	27	13
Jennings, Boston	18	11	27	21
[illegible], Toronto	15	2	27	10

*Misconduct. (Match.)

Bill Mosienko Wins Popular Player Cup

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Sideliners' Club, a select group of rabid hockey fans who sit in the highest balconies when the Black Hawks play in Chicago Stadium, has come up with its most popular player award for 1945.

This year Bill Mosienko, flashy Hawk wing, who has not had a penalty called against him all season, won the club's trophy.

The manner in which the trophy is obtained is almost as unique as the club itself. Each member is allowed to vote for the most popular Black Hawk (there could be no popular players on other National Hockey League teams, the Sideliners say) but it costs 25 cents to vote. The trophy is purchased from this "poll tax."

CANUCKS WIN

REGINA, Feb. 27 (CP)—Moose Jaw Canucks took the Southern Saskatchewan junior hockey title here tonight when they beat Regina Commandos 6-1 in the best-of-seven series.

Canucks go on to meet Prince Albert Black Hawks for the provincial championship.

Arena Drive Passes $57,000

Officials of the citizens' campaign committee in charge of the drive for funds for Victoria's memorial arena-auditorium announced last night that donations amounting to $1,140 had been received yesterday and left the fund standing at $57,189.31.

Upswing in contributions during the past few days has been most encouraging to the committee who will wind up the drive for funds with a monster parade and a "silver trail" on Saturday. Officials felt that with subscriptions continuing at their present rate, the fund will be in a position to go over the top on Saturday.

Meanwhile, plans for the silver trail are well in hand and arrangements for the eats day are going ahead. The committee particularly wish to stress the fact that this will be their last public appeal for funds and ask the co-operation of the citizens in order that it may prove to be a success.

In addition to the silver trail in the downtown area a number of local industrial plants will stage their own silver trail at their plants. There will be nine corners for the silver trail and taggers will cover the entire city.

R. A. C. Dewar, campaign chairman, reminded the citizens last night that the borrowing by the city of the $150,000 as voted in the by-law at the December polls is contingent upon the citizens' arena committee reaching its objective.

The Victoria civic arena bill which provides for establishment of a commission to manage the arena, was given second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

Large donations received yesterday included: B.C. Telephone Co., $100; Owl Drug, $50; R. W. Gibson, $50; Imperial Bank of Canada, $50; Royal Bank of Canada, $50; Dominion Bank, $50; Bank of Nova Scotia, $50; Bank of Toronto, $50; Bank of Montreal, $50; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $50.

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Tarleton Will Not Fight Danny Webb

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27 (CP)—Nel Tarleton, 39-year-old British and British Empire featherweight boxing champion, who successfully defended his titles last week-end, said today he would not consider a match with Danny Webb, Montreal negro, who has challenged Tarleton for his Empire title.

Webb challenged only for the Empire title, as under rules of the British Boxing Board of Control a negro cannot compete for the British championship.

Greenshirts To Meet Navy In Cup Match

Play for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the city soccer championship, will begin on Saturday when the Victoria Wests, winners of the Garrison Cup, meet the Navy in the first semi-final round at Athletic Park. Kick-off is set for 2 o'clock.

V.M.D., current holders of the city championship, will clash with the Nanaimo eleven here on March 10 in the other semi-final. The winners will play for possession of the cup on March 24.

Entries are beginning to arrive for the five-a-side tournament which will be the feature of the regular juvenile day on March 17. To date entries in the senior division have been received from the V.M.D. and the Wests, who have promised to enter two teams. Three juvenile entries have also been received, including two from Mount View High School and one from the Blue Line. Closing date for entries is Saturday. Entry fee is $2 for senior clubs and $1 for junior clubs.

Winners in the senior division will take possession of the Tony Hope Memorial Cup, which will be presented to the winning club by Lt. Ralph Cosler, former star of Victoria United, recently returned from overseas. Additional awards will go to the winners of the juvenile and senior competitions.

Vancouver Defaults Juvenile Play-Offs To Victoria Squad

Ivan Temple, of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association, announced yesterday that the Victoria juvenile hockey players are Coast titleholders due to the fact that the Vancouver juveniles, winners of the Lower Mainland championship, have decided to default their series with the local club. Victoria had previously won the Vancouver Island title by defeating Nanaimo earlier in the month.

Reason given for the default of the Mainland club was that the club refused to keep in training and league officials were of the opinion that they would not provide worthy opposition for the locals.

Victoria will now meet Vernon in the British Columbia semi-finals at Vernon on March 12 and 13, and the winners will travel to the Interior to meet the winners of the Trail-Nelson semi-finals.

Hamilton Majors Turn Back Saints

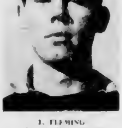
HAMILTON, Feb. 27 (CP)—Hamilton Majors, league leaders at the end of the regular schedule, went one up in the senior O.H.A. best-of-seven final series by defeating St. Catharines Saints, 7-2, in a wide-open game here tonight.

Hamilton held a three-goal margin at the end of the first period, outscored the Saints, 3-2, in the next frame and netted the lone goal in the final period. Clarence Shillington, of Hamilton, paced the winners' attack with two goals and an assist.

WINS SCORING TROPHY

TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP)—Johnny Coniek, of Hamilton Majors, has won the Robert (Moose) Ecclestone Trophy awarded to the leading scorer of the Senior O.H.A., it was announced tonight. Coniek finished the year with 41 points, a one-point edge over Linemate Dillon Brady.

Will Play Today in Cup Rugby Series



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Promising young Rugby players who will see action in today's Howard Russell Cup fixture between Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools at Windsor Park. Played for annually, the silverware is at present held by Oak Bay. Today's game is scheduled for 3:45 o'clock.

United Services To Meet Cafemen

Oppose Tommy Tuckers in Men's Basketball Play-Offs—Two Other Fixtures Scheduled

Local basketball play-offs will continue at the High School gymnasium this evening, with two games of the triple bill being devoted to semi-final rounds in two divisions.

In the feature clash at 9 o'clock, Tommy Tuckers and the United Services will meet in the first game of their semi-final play-off to decide which club is to advance to the final round against the Victoria Roofing.

With competition in the senior "B" loop on the keen side all season, this series is certain to provide plenty of fireworks and close play. Services hold an edge over Tuckers on the season's play, but scores in practically every contest have been close. Loss of Carl Wozny, out with a fractured wrist, is a serious blow to the Services. Wozny has been a tower of strength to his club all season, particularly under the basket and in setting up scoring plays.

Tuckers are expected to be at full strength and may trip "Busher" Jackson for the series, although some doubt remains about the status of the former Domino star.

Immediately preceding the main contest is a clash between St. Louis College and the K.V.'s in the strong intermediate "B" section. Collegians hold a two-point lead over the K.V.'s in the two-game, total-point series as a result of their fighting victory in the first game last Wednesday.

Winners of this semi-final will clash with the Eagles in the final and basketball fans are assured of witnessing some of the best basketball in the city any time the intermediate "B" squads meet.

First game of the triple bill, set for 7 o'clock, is a league engagement between the Hudson's Bay and Rookies in the women's section. Currently heading the league, Rookies will have a battle on their hands in defeating the fast-improving department store quintette, who have strengthened considerably in recent weeks.

MINOR CLUBS TO PLAY AT Y.M.C.A.

St. Louis College and K.V.'s midget boys are slated to play the second game of their series at the Y.M.C.A. this evening for the right to represent Victoria in the Island play-downs. K.V.'s captured the first contest last week.

Officials of the Victoria and District Basketball Association announced yesterday that four local clubs will travel Up-Island this week for Island play-offs. Midget girls, midget boys and Comets, winners of the girls' intermediate "B" title in Victoria, will play in Duncan on Thursday, with the return games set for Victoria on Monday. K.V.'s junior boys will travel to Ladysmith Friday for the first game of their play-off.

Nanaimo Midgets Defeat Victoria In Opening Game

NANAIMO, Feb. 27 (CP)—Nanaimo Midgets will take a seven-goal lead in the second game of their two-game, total-goals series for the Vancouver Island hockey championship tomorrow, following a 9-2 win over Victoria here tonight.

The Nanaimoites established a 2-1 margin in the first frame, added a singleton in the second canto and turned on the pressure in the final stanza for six red lights while holding Victoria scoreless.

Victoria's two tallies in the first and second periods came off the sticks of Craven and Keating.

Lindsay and Wendell Kirk with three each, Kidd, Hackwood and Hinksman netted the others for Nanaimo.

The Nanaimo teenmen started to roll midway through the sixty-minute battle and in the last frame held complete domination of the play.

Winner of the island title will qualify to meet the survivor of the New Westminster-Vancouver midgets at New Westminster March 9 and 10.

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1 BIRTHS

HOLTUM—To Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. Holtum (nee Phillis Monaghan), of 1067 Deseed Avenue, at Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, February 26, a son.

HOLKER—To June and Lau Holker, Tudor Avenue, Ten Mile Point, February 27, 1945, a son, Brian, and brother for Darryl. Both doing fine.

2 MARRIAGES

COWARD-BERRY—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, 1641 Chestnut Avenue, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, to William Jackson Coward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coward, 2877 Colquitz Avenue, which took place Friday, February 23, 1945, at St. Alban's Church, Archdeacon H. A. Collison officiating.

3 DEATHS

ANDERSON—Funeral services for the late Caroline Margaret Ann Anderson, of 724 Yates Street, were held Monday afternoon from the parlors of the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The late Mrs. Anderson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and moved to this city 32 years ago from London, England. There survives one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Yates Street. Rev. George Riddle officiated, and cremation took place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. Mrs. E. Margill rendered as a solo "Crossing the Bar," and one hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: E. O. Merrill, E. T. Hodgkinson, Arthur Leey, R. C. Hopkins, R. B. Rured and B. A. Walls.

COOPER—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 26, George Cooper, aged 81 years, of 724 Yates Street, born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 30 years. The late Mr. Cooper is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Hindmarch, of Winnipeg; also nephews and nieces in Winnipeg and England. Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Brothers.

BRIGHLEY—There passed away at Renton, Wash., on February 27, Arthur Brighley, of 846 Tolmie Avenue. The late Mr. Brighley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, of Renton, Wash. The remains are being brought to Victoria for interment, and funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. John Turner officiating, followed by interment in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

PRICE—After a brief illness there passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, Archibald Archie Price, 68 years, beloved husband of Margaret Price, 1729 Newton Street. He was born in Nanaimo and a resident of Victoria for 46 years. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss three sons: Eric, of Vancouver; Cyril, of 3010 Ascot Avenue; and Harold, at home; one daughter, Miss Velma, at home; two brothers, Charles, of Glendale, Calif., and Jack, in the U.S.A. One sister, Mrs. Tharpe, of Nanaimo, predeceased him [illegible] years ago. Also three granddaughters, nieces and nephews. The late Mr. Price was a member of the I.O.O.F., Victoria Lodge No. 1, for 46 years and was wharfinger for Evans, Coleman & Evans for 20 years. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home pending arrival of his son, Harold, from Toronto, Ont.

RICHARDS—On February 27, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Ada Mary Richards, of Ardmore, Saanich, born in England and a resident of Victoria for [illegible] years. Miss Richards was former proprietress of the Wishbone Tearoom, Victoria. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROUGH—There passed away in this city, Monday evening, February 26, 1945, Alice Moncour Brough, at the age of 81 years. The late Mrs. Brough was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, and had resided at Smithers, B.C., for many years previous to moving to Victoria four months ago. Survived by her husband, James, in this city; also nieces and nephews in Scotland. [illegible] afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Frederic [illegible] Landis will officiate, and interment will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TAYLOR—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 26, 1945, Arthur Leopold Taylor, born in Westbourne, Little Bolton, Lancashire, England, April 27, 1865, until 1941 was for many years secretary of the Union Club of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C. The remains are reposing in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where they may be viewed by his friends. Cremation strictly private. It is specially requested that no flowers be sent.

SHAW—Passed away on Tuesday morning, February 27, 1945, at the family residence, 1217 May Street, Ethel Elizabeth Shaw, born in Lincolnshire, England. She is survived by her husband, Leander; Cogswell; one daughter, Mrs. Rolins; and one son, Arthur, both of Victoria. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney officiating. Cremation. Lethbridge and Saskatoon papers please copy. (No flowers, by request.)

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muckle and family wish to thank their relations and many kind friends for their lovely floral and spiritual tributes in the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Hibbegeard. They also greatly appreciate the kind attention of the Royal Jubilee Hospital nurses, and especially wish to thank Dr. Nash and associates for their unselfish efforts in her behalf.

Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, 724 Yates Street, wishes to express her sincere thanks to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of a loving mother, Caroline M. A. Anderson.

The wife of the late Frederick George Peck desires to express her sincere thanks to all friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the loss of a loving husband; also to the nurses of Jubilee Hospital and Dr. Hermann Robertson.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY RING, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Ring, deceased, late of Saanich Municipality in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 6th day of January, 1945, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate was granted on the 25th day of February, 1945, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Rupert Leslie Coe, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March, 1945, and all persons who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will after the last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that pursuant to Section 38 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 28th day of March, 1945, and that he will make final distribution of the estate at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of February, 1945.

R. L. COE
Official Administrator, County of Victoria. Administrator of the Estate of William Henry Ring, Deceased. 319 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Emma Robinson, Deceased.

TAKE notice that all persons having claims against the estate of Laura Emma Robinson, late of 1180 Rawlets Place, Oak Bay, B.C., deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims, verified upon oath, to the undersigned [illegible]

And further take notice that after the said date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of February, 1945.

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Residents Oppose Ward Secession

A lengthy petition urging that the Provincial Government refuse the request of residents of Wards Five and Six of Saanich that their districts secede from the municipality was read, discussed, and signed by more than 50 residents of Ward Three and sections of Wards One and Four who met last night in the [illegible] man C. Bell was chairman of the meeting, which had been called on short notice.

The petition will be sent to the Provincial Government within a week, Mr. Bell announced.

As an alternative, the petition advocated that if it was found desirable that Wards Five and Six should secede, the area represented by the petitioners in Wards Three, One and Four, should be incorporated with Wards Five and Six to form a new rural municipality of North Saanich.

It was pointed out that Ward Three, and those parts of Wards One and Four north of Cedar Hill Crossroad and Mackenzie Avenue, were primarily rural districts, while Wards Two and Seven, and other parts of Wards One and Four south of the designated boundaries, were urban districts.

If Wards Five and Six were excluded from the municipality, the brief added, the inequities complained of by petitioners of Wards Five and Six would be greatly enhanced in so far as the remaining rural districts were concerned.

A further argument was that in the past the rural districts had paid proportionately more taxes to the benefits received than the urban areas. A comparison of figures was [illegible]

"If Wards Five and Six secede," stated Mr. Bell, "we will find ourselves holding the bag."

Little Theatre Play Set for March 12, 13

Scheduled for presentation early next month, the Victoria Little Theatre is sparing no efforts in the preparation of a Spring production, the fine dramatic play by John Patrick, "The Willow and I."

The play, which had a successful run on Broadway, is one calling for many clever technical effects and special scenery and lighting, and as such, has demanded the assistance of a number of specially trained and experienced persons.

It was for its picturesque setting, an old family home in the deep south, and covers a unique period of time. The first act, in two scenes, takes place 40 years ago, at the turn of the century, and acts two and three in the present day.

One of the best casts ever assembled for a Little Theatre play have been rehearsing for the last three months and are rapidly approaching a state of perfection. The direction is by Audrey St. Denys Johnson, and a majority of the cast are memorable for numerous fine performances in the past. Noel Cusack, Judith Turpin, Alec McGown and John Maunsell carry the heaviest roles, while Margaret Hincks, Mrs. Gaskell, Enid Flioter, Col. C. W. Devey, Col. J. Q. Gillan and Betty Yardley give strong support in parts none of which can be described as minor.

The production will be seen at the Little Theatre on Rockland Avenue on the evening of March 12 and 13. The box office for ticket sale will open at the Marionette Library on March 1.

Silicosis Treatment

Aluminum dust treatment for silicosis is available to hardrock and coal miners employed by a number of British Columbia companies which hold licences; it will be available to employees of other companies after licences have been issued; and for miners no longer residing in mining areas where they can get this treatment it is available at the Workmen's Compensation Board rehabilitation clinic in Vancouver, stated Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, replying in the Legislature to questions by B. G. Webber (C.C.F., Similkameen). No reciprocal plan between provinces for silicosis pensions exists.

1,500 RETURN

HALIFAX, Feb. 27 (CP).—The Halifax Mail said today it had learned that 1,500 of the 6,000 drafted soldiers who went A.W.L. when posted overseas in December have since reported to or been brought to the military camp at Debert, N.S.

It added that few of the men involved were from the Maritimes.

Warrant Out for Missing Groom

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27 (CP).—Search for the missing bridegroom became a manhunt late today when a warrant was sworn out by a city bank clerk for the arrest of George Grant MacDonald, 36, charging him with obtaining by false pretences the sum of $300 from a downtown Vancouver bank last Thursday—the [illegible]

Yesterday police learned that a $12,000 bank account which the "groom" allegedly told his bride-to-be he possessed from sale of a farm was apparently non-existent.

The wanted man told friends, police said, that the farm sale took place near Lanigan, Sask., but a check-up by detectives disclosed that MacDonald was unknown there.

MacDonald was last heard from at 7:15 p.m., Friday, 15 minutes before he was to be married to a Langley Prairie girl at Ryerson Church here. He telephoned at that time to tell his bride he was "having adjustments made to a suit," and would be on time for the ceremony.

Duncan Hospital Has Good Year

DUNCAN, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Cowichan District Hospital Association, T. M. Bone occupying the chair in the absence through illness of the president, K. F. Duncan, the financial statement presented indicated a most successful year for the King's Daughters' Hospital, revenue exceeding expenditure by $7,126.33. Existing liabilities had been reduced, and a much-needed addition to the Nurses' Home built and furnished.

Mr. Bone thanked the W.A. to the hospital, the Junior King's Daughters, the W.A. to the I.W.A. and other organizations for assistance and donations during the year. The donations totaled $1,195.77. He also congratulated the manager-secretary, D. J. McDonald, and the matron, Mrs. T. Skillicorn, on the smooth functioning of the hospital in spite of many difficulties due to war conditions.

E. W. Neel, secretary of the British Columbia Hospitals Association, spoke briefly on hospital problems in Canada, the chief one being the lack of accommodation for chronic and convalescent cases.

Two directors, K. F. Duncan and Col. Boyd, whose terms on the hospital board had expired, were re-elected without opposition.

Suggests Marconi Had "Death Ray"

ROME, Feb. 27 (AP).—Libera Stampa, one of Rome's newest dailies, speculated today whether Guglielmo Marconi, famed inventor who died in 1937, had killed himself in order to avoid turning over to Mussolini "the secret of a death ray."

Marconi had experienced with a death ray since 1930, it said, adding that Mussolini in 1936 witnessed an experiment on the Ostia Highway in which the ray stopped all motor vehicles.

Marconi, apparently in perfect health, was received by Mussolini and the Pope, June 16, 1937. The next day his death was announced.

According to Culbertson

North made a very bold bid in today's deal, but unfortunately his bravery ran in the wrong direction.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 8
♥ 10 8 7 4 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ K 8

WEST
♠ A 4
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 8 4
♣ A Q J 9 5 3

EAST
♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ K J 6
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 10 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 7 3
♥ A 5
♦ A 10 9 7
♣ 6 2

The bidding.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

East opened a club and North's king was knocked out very quickly. North could run only four diamonds and the heart ace before defenders took over, and thus he suffered a penalty of 800 points.

In discussing the deal later, North plaintively argued that it had seemed to him that he would be able to run both the diamond and the spade suits. South, he said, might well have had five spades headed by the ace-king with nothing of value in hearts, and that in that case there would have been a good play for five spades, four diamonds and one club. This argument, however, though glib, was anything but sound. If South had the hand that North hoped for, what would be wrong with a four spade contract? The same good break required at no trump would produce plenty of tricks at spades, and moreover, the loss would probably be substantially less than at no trump.

The bidding was good up to but not including North's three no trump call. At that point North had only two logical alternatives—he could conservatively pass to three diamonds or he could aggressively bid three spades, thus urging South to go to game in that suit. Undoubtedly South would have been glad to oblige.

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Function of Natural Balance Stressed at Forest Inquiry

Primary danger of any country insofar as its natural resources are concerned is the disturbance of the balance Nature seeks to keep of inter-dependent resources, Guy Constable, of Creston, yesterday told the British Columbia forest inquiry in a brief presented on behalf of the Associated Drainage Districts of the Kootenay Flats.

On that balance are dependent water power, the water table for agricultural soils and irrigation for crops, recreation of the people, spawning grounds for commercial and sporting fish, and the conservation of wild life, Mr. Constable declared.

He pointed out that in Canada more than 90 per cent of water power is installed in central stations dependent on the concentrated run-off from main watersheds and their laterals, distributing 98 per cent of all electricity sold in the Dominion.

Mr. Constable had previously testified before the Royal Commission verbally at Cranbrook as to the relationship of the forest growth of the watersheds of British Columbia to the runoff conditions existing in waterways. The brief was necessitated, Mr. Constable said, by contentions in a brochure published by the H. R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd., which "reflect on Interior forest conditions."

"The forest policy of the province should be designed in the main to the long term all-embracing view, only in part giving recognition to the short-term viewpoint for the sake of our immediate economic position," Mr. Constable said.

SUGGESTS LUMBERMEN ADJUST THEMSELVES

"If the depletion of the Coast forest stand is now in sight and the vision of ghost towns on the horizon," Mr. Constable declared, "it behooves Coast lumbermen to adjust themselves to the situation and not visit their sins of omission and commission on the Interior."

He said that the Interior has admittedly greater fire hazard, due to climate and not logging methods, but that compensation is found in the fact that planting for reproduction is unnecessary, even after the second or third burn.

The fire policy adopted by the Government in 1931 ended dismally, "and the effects will be evident on the Interior forest growth for a century," Mr Constable charged.

Measured by any standard, Coast lumber interests have been too prodigal in the realization of their forest wealth," he claimed. Obvious overcutting was indicated with a cut greater than the annual growth so that capital account has been drawn on annually, the witness testified.

"The answer is not forthcoming out of the MacMillan attitude to the Interior forest land," Mr. Constable declared. "It lies in an adjustment of their operations to a situation which has been largely of their own creation, supplemented by an increased allocation from the consolidated revenues of the province on behalf of Crown forests, together with a charge on the water power, irrigation and other allied interests, according to the benefits received.

"What is needed primarily in the Interior is the control of fires, clearing up of past badly-logged areas, with communicating roads rebuilt to enable fire protection and prevention to be carried out with a minimum of expense and in the most efficient manner," he said.

The forests of the future lie in the Interior where 400,000 people live and labor, Mr. Constable declared.

During the morning session, H W Davey, commission counsel, recommended that the transcript of evidence given by H Borup and L. A. Longacre be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

Same Liquor Ration

W. F Kennedy, chairman of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, announced yesterday that the liquor ration for March would be the same as in February. Present rations are 26 ounces of spirits, four dozen bottles of ale or beer, two quarts of imported wine or a gallon of domestic wine.

Water buffaloes are domesticated as beasts of burden in India and Malaya.

Ukrainians Wire King

"As citizens of Canada we advise the Canadian Ukrainians to serve the best interests of our country here and let the 45,000,000 Ukrainian people in the Ukraine work out their own destiny," a mass meeting of Ukrainians in their hall at 547 Johnson Street, informed Prime Minister Mackenzie King by telegram last Sunday night.

The action followed public meetings held in several cities at the instigation of the Canadian Ukrainian Committee in Winnipeg when, according to the local meeting, resolutions were adopted "purporting to speak on behalf of all Canadian Ukrainians, calumniating the people and the government of Ukraine and of the U.S.S.R., and demanded the intervention of the Government of Canada in the internal affairs of the Ukraine."

"Such action tends to disrupt unity and impede the war effort here at home and weaken the friendship between Canada and the U.S.S.R.," the resolution declared.

F. Orischin, of Vancouver, was the principal speaker, and other addresses were given by A Derman and J. Denesiuk, of Victoria J. Slusarenko was chairman of the mass meeting.

Labor Parley After Session

Labor's "pressure lobby," conducted at the Legislative Buildings during the past two days, produced the following announcement yesterday from the Provincial Government:

"The Hon. G. B. Pearson this afternoon advised the delegation making representations to the Government on behalf of all British Columbia labor unions, that immediately upon the rising of the House he would ask the various labor groups to nominate members to a joint labor union and Department of Labor committee for the purpose of considering all matters that have been submitted to the Government through labor union briefs for the purpose of dealing as far as possible with those matters which do not require legislation and, further, to make recommendations to the Government for changes in labor legislation for the next session of the House, also to consider recommendations to the Federal Government re changes in existing Federal labor orders.

"This announcement is made having in mind that many of the proposals made recently by labor unions are relative to matters at the moment under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government and consequently cannot be satisfactorily dealt with by the Provincial Government at the present session."

The "pressure lobby" not only was directed to individual members of the Legislature, who were "buttonholed" in the corridors of the buildings, but also produced caucuses by the Coalition and the C.C.F Opposition. Lobbyists tackled members regardless of party affiliation and presented their brief to each group.

Committee Wants Welfare Office

Victoria Citizens' War Services Committee, with J. V Johnson presiding, adopted a resolution yesterday that the Red Cross campaign be given their "strongest endorsation." The motion was made by Frank Paulding, and Mr. Johnson, before putting the question to the well-attended meeting, spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Red Cross.

It was unanimously decided that recommendation be made to the proper authorities for the institution of a central welfare office to deal with veterans' problems in this area. Such an office should be open at least 12 hours a day, six days a week, the committee agreed, and should be staffed by personnel experienced in every phase of rehabilitation work.

The question of concert parties and other entertainment was tabled until such time as the regular chairman, Colin Martin, be present. Capt. Norman Foster, secretary of the committee was instructed to obtain copies for each member of the proceedings of the Citizens' Co-ordinating and Rehabilitation Committees gathering at the Seigniory Club last month.

Mrs A B Morkill, speaking of the campaign shortly to be held for more letters to overseas men, said that in her experience the postal service to fighting men left much to be desired, and asked that the committee try to have something done to remedy the situation.

"Salvage collections have decreased $1,000 in the last three-month period," declared A H Pease. We are pleased to report, however, that last year we handled 870,000 magazines destined for the forces from our Cloverdale Avenue depot.

Mention was made at the meeting that the drive by the I.O.D.E. for funds to purchase books for the forces is still continuing. Quota for Victoria has been set at $5,000 and approximately one-half this sum has so far been raised. Mr. Johnson congratulated I.O.D.E. members on their splendid work.

Lodge Member Passes

A former resident of Victoria and employed for many years at the Provincial Government Printing Bureau, Neil Gilchrist recently passed away at Mount View Calif. Mr Gilchrist was at one time a member of the typographical staff of The Daily Colonist and a member of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir. He was also a charter member of Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. and A.M. and Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F.

National and Local Red Cross Leaders

JACKSON Dodds, C.B.E., chairman of the Central Committee of the Canadian Red Cross, right, is welcomed to Victoria by Sir Henry Drayton, K.B., P.C., K.C., chairman of the Victoria Red Cross campaign. Mr. Dodds, who is on a Dominion-wide tour on behalf of the Red Cross, addressed the Gyro Club luncheon here on Monday, and yesterday journeyed to Nanaimo to speak to another group. On Saturday Mr. Dodds will formally open the Red Cross drive with an appeal over the C.B.C. Network during the Metropolitan Opera broadcast.

City and District

Presents Report—Annual report of the administration of the Old Age Pension Act, 1943-1944, was presented to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary.

Arrears Reduced — City taxes in arrears have been reduced from $900,000 in 1936 to about $129,000 at January 1 this year, George A Okell, city assessor-collector, reported yesterday.

Airport Committee—Greater Victoria Airport Committee will meet at the City Hall at 8 o'clock Friday night, Alderman Burges J. Gadsden, chairman, said yesterday. Availability of Patricia Bay airport for postwar flying will be discussed.

Ask Transfer — A request by H. G. Roddick to transfer the lease for a cafe at 616 Cormorant Street to Mr. and Mrs J. J. MacEachen was received by the city clerk yesterday. The premises are in the city-owned Public Market Building.

Children's Aid — Stating that members wished to continue to co-operate with the city in the handling of juvenile court cases, the Children's Aid Society yesterday asked for a grant of $875 for juvenile work.

City Fires—Fire calls answered by the city fire department yesterday were to a car at Pisgard and Government Streets at 8:15 in the morning, a chimney fire at 705 Johnson Street at 10 o'clock, a fire around a fireplace at 36 Simcoe Street at 3 44 o'clock, and a small roof fire at 803 Hillside Avenue at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Curling Rink—Information on the establishment of a curling rink was received by the mayor yesterday from C. W King, secretary of the Saskatoon Bonspiel Committee. Mr King said a rink would require an area 158 by 14 feet. The mayor did not think there was much possibility of including such a rink in the proposed arena.

Silkscreen Prints—Through efforts of the Vancouver Island Branch of the Federation of Canadian Artists, silkscreen prints, depicting typical Canadian landscapes and waterfront scenery are now being sent to educational departments throughout the British Empire. Officials of the Victoria unit believe the prints will popularize Canadian art.

Aviation Plan — The Committee for Development of Aviation Activities in Canadian Communities, Winnipeg, yesterday informed the City Council that it has a plan to establish aviation and allied industries in Canadian towns over 3,000 population. It asked whether Victoria was interested in having a member of the committee give an address here.

New Collection—A large collection containing representatives of every species of dragonfly in British Columbia has been presented to the Provincial Museum by F C Whitehouse, Vancouver, it was announced yesterday by Dr G Clifford Carl, museum director. Mr Whitehouse spent 20 years assembling the collection, and it has been arranged in a special display case on the second floor of the museum.

Cannot Use Building — The prospect of increased activity in the Pacific war theatre which would cause greater utilization of the Immigration Building at the Outer Wharf was given by the Commissioner of Immigration, Ottawa, as the reason for refusing the city permission to use the building for housing indigent city Chinese. The commissioner's letter was forwarded to the city yesterday by R W Mayhew M.P.

Estimates Discussion — Acting on a decision made by the City Council on Monday, the mayor decided yesterday to have the council meet in committee of the whole next Monday to discuss expenditure estimates with the Victoria Public Library board at 3 o'clock, and with the school board at 3 30 o'clock in the afternoon. Estimates of the police commission, whose members all sit on the City Council, will also be discussed that day.

Team Kept Busy — Members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team held their fourth concert of the month at Macaulay Point last night. During the past month they have also assisted the Victoria Kinsmen Club raise funds on two occasions, and on Saturday they will take part in a parade in support of the arena fund. Already three concerts have been booked for March, Capt. Norman Foster, director of the team, said yesterday.

Police Court — Edwin Lewis pleaded not guilty in city police court yesterday to a charge of dangerous driving and was remanded until March 6. Steve Obredovich, charged with a violation of the plumbing by-law, was remanded one week. One motorist was fined $15 for speeding, another was fined $5 for ignoring a traffic signal, and three each paid $2.50 parking fines. A cyclist paid $2.50 for not having a light.

New Warehouse—Permit for a $34,783 warehouse at 610 Discovery Street was issued to McLennan, McFeely & Prior Limited by the city building inspector's office yesterday, with Commonwealth Construction Co., Ltd., named as contractors. S P Schwengers, local manager of the wholesale firm, said construction was under way. Princess Jennie Chikhmatoff was issued a permit for $475 for provision of an additional suite at 906 St. Charles Street.

Makes Complaint — Logan Mayhew, managing director of Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Ltd., yesterday asked the mayor to inspect areas of the Industrial Reserve where wood fuel dealers have dumped refuse from fuel shipments. Telling how the rubbish, accumulated over many years, had taken some weeks to clear off an area where the company planned a new plant, Mr Mayhew asked that the practice of dumping it be restricted there and elsewhere in the city.

Civil Defence—The city war emergency committee will meet this week for its first session of 1945, Mayor Percy E George, chairman, stated yesterday. He said the continuation of the City Defence organization here would be discussed. Referring to a recommendation of W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, that civil defence groups do all in their power to reduce expenditure, he said he did not see how costs could be cut much here.

Home Permits—Emergency Shelter Administration officials yesterday explained that they do not control the building of new houses and are concerned only with the occupation of new premises. Permit for construction of any dwelling in excess of $1,500 may only be granted by the construction controller, with offices at Vancouver. However, once the house is ready for occupancy a permit must be obtained from the Emergency Shelter Administrator before the owner or tenant may move in.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Annual meeting of British Columbia Branch St John Ambulance Association will be held in the Empress Hotel at 8 30 o'clock on the night of March 23.

Announcements

Victoria High School Red Cross circus March 2 3 8 p.m. Games, shows, dancing, hot dogs, coffee, home cooking, baby wear, linens, superfluities, novelties, metalwork, china, books, pictures.

Esquimalt Community Club 500 card party, February 28 at the Esquimalt Hall corner of Dominion and Esquimalt Roads 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

"Problem Parents," a lecture by Dr John M Ewing, principal, Victoria College. First United Church Sunday school hall Friday March 2 1945, 8 p.m. Admission, 25c.

Two Hurt in Crash

An automobile driven south on Musgrave Street by F. W. Foxgord, Marigold, collided with a street car in charge of J. W. MacNeil, proceeding east on Dalhousie Street, at 4 25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a report by Oak Bay police. Dr. L. Friesen, an interne at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, suffered body injuries, and Mr. Foxgord sustained a fractured finger. Considerable damage was done to the right side of the automobile.

United States Consul Here

"I have heard much about Victoria, but I never realized it was so spectacular. It is really beautiful, and I am only sorry we did not know about this spot sooner or we would have paid it a visit," said Troy L. Perkins, new United States consul for Victoria, on his arrival here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Perkins, with his wife and two young sons, Phillip, aged four and one-half years, and David, eight months, are at present staying at the Empress Hotel. He succeeds Robert L. Smyth, who has been transferred to the American Embassy in China, and intends to take up residence in the Newport Avenue home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smyth.

Impressed by the climate and scenery of the city after a short drive yesterday afternoon, Mr Perkins expressed his pleasure at his new assignment and was particularly interested in the possibilities of finding some good fishing. He expects to take over his consular duties tomorrow.

A native of Kentucky, he has been with the United States State Department since 1931. His first post was at Ensenada, Mexico, where he was vice-consul during 1931 and 1932. He returned to Washington for a six-month period, and was then transferred to the American Embassy in China, where he served until October, 1942. He returned to Washington and remained there until he was transferred to Victoria.

During the period he spent in China, almost ten years, Mr. Perkins became well acquainted with the Chinese people, being stationed at various times in Peiping, Tientsin, Mukden, Kunming, and many other cities.

His admiration for the resistance of the Chinese against the Japanese aggressors was evident as he vividly recalled the terrific bombing of Kunming in 1941 and 1942 while he was stationed in that city.

It was while he was stationed in China that he met Mrs. Perkins, who was traveling through the Orient at the time.

Looking forward to his stay in Victoria, he said: "The relationship between our countries has always been especially friendly, with the fullest measure of understanding and co-operation, and I look for this to continue."

Municipal Clerk To Leave Saanich

Wilfred A Greene, who has served in various offices of Saanich since 1918, and for the past seven years as municipal clerk, is leaving the municipality at the end of March to act as district supervisor for British Columbia in the Re-establishment Credit Branch of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Vancouver, it was learned yesterday. He assumes his new office on April 1.

Born in Moose Jaw, Sask., 47 years ago, Mr. Greene came to Saanich after serving in both the army and the air force during the First Great War and assumed the position of junior clerk.

Since that time Mr. Greene has served in all departments of the municipality, including water works, tax, cashier and accountant divisions. From assistant accountant he was promoted to accountant. Later he became assistant clerk and treasurer. In 1938 he was appointed municipal clerk, treasurer and controller, a position he has held since that year.

Last June he was elected president of the British Columbia Municipal Officers' Association and a member of the board of examiners.

An active member of the Victoria Rotary Club, being chairman of two committees and serving on others, Mr. Greene is also a member of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Canada and the United States.

Mr and Mrs Greene, the former Elizabeth Sull, were married in Victoria in 1920. They established their home at 3390 Maplewood Avenue, where they have resided to this day. Their 20-year-old son, Justin, is a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy on convoy duty. He enlisted as an ordinary seaman. Their daughter, Dorrit, 23, lives at home.

In 1942 Mr Greene went on six months' leave of absence from the municipality and proceeded to Ottawa, where he assisted in the organization of the Veterans' Department there. He returned in April, 1943.

He will be succeeded by John Tribe, who has just returned from overseas service with the R.C.A.F. Mr Tribe was assistant clerk prior to enlistment.

POLICE SEEK GIRL

Police have been asked to help locate a girl known as Greta or Mary McDonald, 15, missing from 1436 Edgeware Road since noon last Sunday. She is described as 110 pounds in weight, five feet four inches in height, and has dark blonde hair. When last seen she was wearing light brown slacks, a rose-colored sweatercoat, white running shoes and blue jacket.

One of Germany's super-highways roughly parallels the course of the Oder River.

Describes Contributions of Jerusalem University to War

Great contributions made by the University of Jerusalem toward the Allied war effort since 1939 were outlined by Prof. Walter Fischell to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at a luncheon meeting yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Author, traveler and lecturer, Prof. Fischell told of the scientific assistance which had been rendered the British and other Allied armies while operating in the Near East.

Through facilities of the institution, new methods of combating diseases had been discovered, new ways of preserving foods, and medical advances had been instituted. All countries of the Near East had come to the university seeking help in solving major problems relative to health, agriculture and other items, he explained.

The speaker, who had traveled through Palestine, Persia, Turkey, Egypt and other Middle East countries several times during the past 15 years, noted that great changes in the mode of living were taking place. It was a period of transition, in which Western civilization was spreading through the lands. Customs which had been in effect for past centuries were fast disappearing. Veils over the faces of women were becoming something of the past, Prof. Fischell related.

Other changes noted were the decreasing number of child marriages, the lack of discrimination between various religious sects, and the tendency of all groups towards closer understanding and co-operation.

Speaking of the Dead Sea, the speaker said it should be named the "Sea of Life."

For centuries, he stated, the Dead Sea was considered of no value whatsoever. It was only during the past 15 years that scientists had discovered that various salts and minerals abounded in the sea. These had been extracted and were being used by all Allied Nations in their fight against the common enemy.

Explaining that science served as a mighty bridge between men and nations, the professor predicted that postwar problems of the Near East would have to be met with scientific approach. Science was a powerful instrument in cementing men and nations, and in bringing goodwill, friendship and progress, he said in conclusion.

Introduced by Charles Booth, [illegible] address by Harold Campbell.

Prior to the main talk, members of the club were asked to assist in the "Silver Trail" program of the Citizens' Arena Committee, to be held Saturday in aid of the Greater Victoria Memorial Arena.

To Clear Hall Site

With the building of a fire hall, if possible before the next fire season, the Langford Community Club has several activities planned to raise funds and to prepare the site for the hall.

H. O. McKenzie, president, is obtaining powder for blowing stumps on the club property on the Island Highway opposite Florence Lake Road. On March 9 the site will be cleared by Jack Hicks and H P. Goodmanson, who have offered the use of a donkey engine. They will be assisted by a group of boys organized by H Leggit, who will cut trees and burn slashings.

On the same day a campaign will be started throughout the district to collect subscriptions towards the cost of the fire hall. And in the evening "Little Nell," a burlesque of the old showboat days, will be produced, together with a variety program by Mrs. C. A. Conrad. The entertainment will be held at the school.

In view of the success of the recent "Klondike Night" and dance, at which $275 was raised towards the hall, there is a popular demand in the district for a repetition of that form of entertainment.

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"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
With CHESTER MORRIS
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ENDS TODAY
The Picture Nominated for Academy Award
FRED MacMURRAY
BARBARA STANWYCK
'Double Indemnity'
WITH EDWARD G. ROBINSON
and
TOM CONWAY
'The Falcon in Hollywood'
ATLAS

ENDS TODAY
WITTY and DELIGHTFUL!
BARBARA MULLEN ★ MICHAEL REDGRAVE
in "JEANNIE"
IRVING BERLIN'S MUSIC!
Bob Hope ★ Vera Zorina ★ Victor Moore
in 'Louisiana Purchase'

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A 20th Century Fox Picture
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COMING—FRIDAY!
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THE CONSPIRATORS
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THE SCREEN'S WARMEST MUSICAL ROMANCE
"They Met in Moscow"
Marina Ladynina, Nikolai Kriuchkov, Vladimir Zeldin
First Victoria Showing
ADDED HIT
APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN
LAST TIMES TODAY and TOMORROW
RIO

DANCE TONIGHT
Bernie Porter and His 11-Piece Orch.
Shrine Ballroom
9 to MIDNIGHT ADMISSION 50c

INVERNESS, Scotland (CP)—A young Scottish school teacher saw a strange man outside her home and asked who he was in several languages [illegible] tried [illegible] German [illegible]

At the Theatres

Russian Baritone To Sing Tonight

It is inevitable that Alexander Kipnis, the great bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, who will sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight, be compared with the late [illegible] Russians, these two Metropolitan Opera artists are bound to be paired in the judgments of opera-goers who are prone to comparisons between singers of the past and singers of today.

It is certainly not a question of whether Kipnis is a "second Chaliapin", his achievements and his individuality give him more than enough right to be called the "first Kipnis." Yet comparison of this contemporary artist with a great singer of yesterday offers excellent reference for understanding his personality and vocal significance.

Both of these Russian-born singers were recognized as leading singers in opera houses all over the world before they became stars at the Metropolitan. Once they made their debuts at the Metropolitan, they soon became noted, not only for their remarkable voices, but for the force of their personalities. However, Chaliapin roused his audiences with his gusto and theatrics, while Kipnis, though equally robust, wins his audiences by his friendly warmth and intimate quality.

YORK THEATRE Victor Moore, the celebrated stage and screen comedian, co-stars with Bob Hope and Vera Zorina, in Paramount's Technicolor version of the Broadway smash comedy with music, "Louisiana Purchase," which ends tonight at the York Theatre. He repeats his role of Senator Oliver P. Loganberry, which he made famous in the Broadway stage hit show.

RIO THEATRE When Vladimir Zeldin and Nikolai Kriuchkov found themselves cast as rivals for the hand of charming Marina Ladynina in "They Met in Moscow," which is now showing at the Rio Theatre, they realized, with considerable amusement, that they were re-enacting a real-life rivalry of their student days. When they were students at the Conservatory, they both courted the same girl.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Four outstanding song hits have been specially written for the new Columbia picture, "Bell-Bottom George," starring George Formby, a rollicking number with a strong nautical flavor, which offers George plenty of opportunities for his inimitable style of putting a number over. The picture is currently showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

CAPITOL THEATRE Marlene Dietrich not only sings in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Kismet," but dances, too! As queen of Bagdad's dancers in the Technicolor spectacle, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Marlene does a nautch dance. She also sings an Oriental love song to Ronald Colman, who portrays the adventurous beggar-magician of the romantic tale set in Bagdad of a thousand years ago.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Double Indemnity."

Cadet—Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid in "In Our Time."

Capitol—"Kismet," starring Ronald Colman and Marlene Deitrich.

Dominion—Virginia Bruce in "Brazil."

Oak Bay and Plaza—George Formby in "Bell-Bottom George."

Rio—"They Met in Moscow," starring Vladimir Zeldin.

York—Bob Hope in "Louisiana Purchase."

DOMINION THEATRE In order to assure perfect timing for their dances in Republic's "Brazil," showing at the Dominion Theatre, Veloz and Yolanda have the professional team of Fawn Kelly and Ivan Jordan as stand-ins. They executed the steps for camera setups and lighting effects, wearing duplicate costumes.

CADET THEATRE Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid have the leading roles in Warner Bros.' "In Our Time," which will end tonight at the Cadet Theatre. Also featured are Nancy Coleman, Mary Boland, Victor Francen and Nazimova. This remarkable love story, clouded with the hardships of current events, takes place in Poland, just at the beginning of the war.

ATLAS THEATRE Paramount's "Double Indemnity," which will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre, has been nominated for the Academy Award. The picture stars Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson in one of the most thrilling murder stories of the season.

Credit Union Lecture

J. W. Burns, president of the B.C. Credit Union League, last night warned an audience at 1416 Douglas Street against "the crop of unscrupulous securities salesmen and racketeers which will undoubtedly prey upon gullible veterans and war workers at the conclusion of the war."

Credit union was defined by Mr Burns as an association of people who wish to save their money and keep it." In his opinion, a number of people may band together, and through their joint savings gain access to credit which their restricted resources might otherwise render difficult to obtain.

Mr. Burns viewed with alarm the "present mining boom in Ontario," and explained at length the ways in which a mining promoter might possibly mulct an unsuspecting public

ODEON THEATRES
NOW SHOWING
HE'S IN THE NAVY NOW!
George FORMBY
WHO TAKES TO THE OCEAN AND BECOMES A "SEA-WOLF" in
"BELL-BOTTOM GEORGE"
2ND HIT!
ADDED MYSTERY
SIDNEY TOLER As CHARLIE CHAN In 'THE JADE MASK'
With MANTAN MORELAND
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Oak Bay

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Every FRIDAY
Stan Cross' Orchestra
STAGS WELCOME
Crystal Garden
LOWER BALLROOM

CADET
ESQUIMALT ROAD
LAST TIMES TODAY
"IN OUR TIME"
IDA LUPINO, PAUL HENREID, NANCY COLEMAN, MARY BOLAND
ADDED PARAMOUNT NEWS

COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 28, 1945.—The bells of Christ Church Cathedral, the splash of Saturday afternoon bathers in the Crystal Garden [illegible] venerable street cars, and a message from one little girl to her father overseas, are some of the incidents packed into a 15-minute recording made at CJVI, requested by the B.B.C. for inclusion in a "Home Interest" program to be broadcast from London in March to Canadian fighting men in Western Europe and Italy.

Flt. Lt. V. Bugslag has been promoted to his present rank overseas. His parents live on McNeil Avenue.

Sgt. R. J. Plowman has been reported as seriously wounded in action while serving with the Canadian Army in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Ivy, 2215 Fernwood Road.

Pte. R. R. Ricketts is now spending 30 days' leave with his sister, Mrs. E. Logan, Walter Avenue, after serving in Italy with the Canadian Army.

Q.M.S. James Kidney, son of Mr and Mrs. R. A. Kidney, 733 Oliver Street, is now serving overseas.

Sgt. Desmond Richards, 18, of 1414 Fairfield Road, has joined the Fleet Air Arm. Graduated last October as a pilot with the R.C.A.F., he is giving up his sergeant's stripes to be a naval airman, 2nd class, while taking further training with the fleet.

Charlie Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football Association, announced that the Navy and the V.M.D. would play an exhibition game at Athletic Park shortly in aid of the injured players fund. An unprecedented string of serious injuries all season has played havoc with the fund and officials are anxious to raise additional money.

A by-law to borrow $50,000 for the purpose of supplying water to Brentwood district was introduced at a meeting of the Saanich Council and will be voted on in March.

Announcement has been made that the bounty on coyotes will be increased from $2 to $5.

Last year free gifts and donations sent by Canadians to their friends in other countries had an aggregate declared value of $33,743,000, nearly half of which—$16,032,000—was consigned to Switzerland, presumably representing gifts and donations for Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said.

British Columbia farmers are asking for the exclusion of "all persons of Japanese ancestry" from Canada at the end of the war, and that Japanese shall never again be permitted to settle in Canada, and that any interests in land or in any incorporated organization held by Japanese be "forthwith forfeited to the Crown." The resolution was presented to the agricultural committee at the Legislature.

Sgt. Ronald J. Bland, who was seriously wounded while serving with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Normandy last August, has returned to Canada. Other Victorians included in a group of nearly 2000 Canadian soldiers returning from the battlefronts of the Mediterranean and Europe were Pte R. K. Lambier and Captain Noel Hall.

Pte J. H. McLoughlin, 19, of 1360 Transit Road, is now serving overseas.

Army enlistments for Victoria and district included: Owen Robert Jull, 1837 Chestnut Street; Kenneth Mulholland, 77 Beach Drive; Lewis Colin Maggiora, R.R. No. 4; David James Lambrick, 1702 Kings Road; Andrew Angus Corfield, Jordan River; John Arthur Mawer, 928 Belkirk Avenue; David Alexander Hood, 106 St. Andrews Street; Frederick Howard Poulton, 619 Avalon Road; George Melvin Coburn, 619 Avalon Road; Brian MacQuillan Walker, 540 Niagara Street; Ernest Daniel Smith, 2214 Quadra Street; John Duncan, 1157 McClure Street; Bruce Hamilton Law, Sidney, and Russell Andrew Munro, Sidney.

Up-Island enlistments were: Lewis Einarson, Campbell River; Roy Gilbert Boudue, Port Alberni; Alfred Allison Gilroy, Chemainus; Cumming Dunbar, Coombs; William Charles Gilmore, Chemainus; Jesse Howard Byron, Ganges; William James Currie, Ganges; William Graham, Cassidy; Leslie Howard Johnson Duncan; Richard Sheldon Wale, Port Alberni, and Emil Mitchell Dosen, Courtenay.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward [illegible] more than [illegible] Scouts of Victoria and district to pay tribute to Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, at an annual dinner.

Victoria, long noted for its high percentage of retired persons, can no longer offer hospitality to those tired of the more severe climates of less-favored sections. The Emergency Housing Registry is powerless to help such visitors because of the existing shortage of accommodations. Under regulations no accommodation may be granted to anyone not coming under the "essential" class.

In line with the Government fish conservation program, the Dominion Fisheries Department has assigned a special patrol vessel to reduce the number of sea lions frequenting the Quathiaski Cove area, Quadra Island. In recent years the number of sea lions has been steadily increasing and the salmon population has been depleted.

The hull of the 33-foot trolling vessel Cuna Chief, owned and operated by two Victoria fishermen, and which was found washed ashore 30 [illegible] United States Coast Guard, had been badly damaged. There was no trace of the two men, Harold "Gobby" Cain, 102 Niagara Street, and Brian May, 225 Oswego Street.

Major Rowland M. Horsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Joan Crescent, has been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry in action in the Italian front.

Harold L. Ball, R.C.A.F., has been commissioned a pilot officer while serving overseas. He enlisted in July, 1942, and serves as pilot of a Halifax bomber.

Premier John Hart stated in the Legislature that British Columbia had in hand more than $15,000,000 for the immediate initiation of a $30,600,000 program of public works immediately after the war ends.

Engaged are Katharine Mary Elizabeth Goward and Cpl. Rupert Norman Eyles, R.C.A.F.; Helen Blanche Bergstrom and A.B. Keith H. Dillabaugh, R.C.N.V.R.; Frances Lifton and Capt. Lloyd Charles Hooper.

Births announced include to Mr and Mrs. Gordon Mackintosh, a son; Sgt. and Mrs. V. D. Young, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dawson, a son; Warrant Tel and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davidson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curtis, a son; Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Draeseke, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. Page-Wilson, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kearney, a son; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, a daughter.

Newlyweds include Joan Scott-Lauder and Flt. Sgt. Lloyd Baker, R.C.A.F.; Mary Debowka and Edwin Jensen; Doris Driver and L.A.C. Charles Donald Peterson, R.C.A.F.; Helen Violet Lesanko and Cpl. Leslie Alexander Hammett, R.C.A.F.; Lorna Elizabeth Cross and Pte. George Vincent Salter; Dorothy Elizabeth Reid and Sgt. Pilot Maurice Bentley, R.C.A.F.; Patricia Gray and Lieut. Ralph Vincent Farr; Dorothy May Watson and Lieut. Allan Thomas Salter, C.D.C.; Sheila Sangster and John G. Monteith; Esther E. (Ann) Dicker and Sgt.-Major Cecil Reginald James, B.E.M.

Three troop trains carrying 147 Canadian army men for British Columbia arrived on the coast last week. All are classified as "medical walking" or "duty in Canada" and stretcher cases. Following are included among the arrivals: Victoria—Capt. Noel Hall, Lt. Earl Sheppard, Sgt. R. J. Bland, Cfn. L. E. Gibbons, Pte. G. C. Holden, Pte. E. F. Jaggers, Pte. R. K. Lambier, Gnr. J. P. McAllan, Pte. R. E. Green, Pte. C. Labounty, Gnr. W. J. McGillivray, Cpl. H. C. Saunders, Pte. J. Sparrow, Lt. John M. Hamilton, Lt. James A. Lawrason, Lt. Malcolm K. Lorimer, Lt. Mary Desiree Seal, Capt. Norman Spackman, Maj. John T. Williams (Esquimalt), Cfn. R. C. Becker, Gnr. I. J. Boyko, Cpl. G. Gibson, Gnr. L. Godfrey, Pte. F. C. Gordon, Spr. R. Marshall, Sgt. H. McClelland.

Thanks of the Save the Children Fund, London, for a gift of $6,500 sent from Victoria several months ago have been received by Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the Victoria committee of the fund. Of the $6,500 raised, $3,500 went to a mobile medical clinic and $3,000 for children's Christmas parties.

While walking through the bush about a mile from Langford Lake recently Miss Hazel Baynes, Langford Lake Store, sighted a cougar, the first seen in the district for some time. Miss Baynes also came across the mutilated carcass of a deer, obviously a victim of the cougar. On seeing the animal, Miss Baynes said her dog gave chase and did not return home until several hours later.

Capt. R. Schjelderup, M.C., is now reported safe after being previously reported missing. His parents live at Courtenay.

Pte. Charles F. Sluggett, 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, is now serving in Holland.

Frederick George Pook, 72, a Victoria police constable for 21 years until he was superannuated in May, 1938, died after several weeks' illness. He was a veteran of the Boer War and the Great War.

Cmdr. A. H. G. Storrs, of Victoria, holds something of a naval record. Within a period of four weeks he was confirmed in rank, awarded the United States Legion of Merit and the British D.S.C.

Flt. [illegible] W. De [illegible] Duke and Wing-Cmdr. I. De S. Duke, D.F.C., and Mrs. Duke, Mount Joy Avenue, [illegible] now serving in Labrador.

A.Q.M.S. H. D. Portingale has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal for service in the R.C.E.M.E. He is now serving in Holland.

C.S.M. Wallace Davies has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in action in the Mediterranean theatre of war. He has been in the army five years.

Sgt. R. A. Dick Freeman, 19, R.C.A.F., Wildwood Avenue, is now serving overseas as a flight engineer.

Dr. Albert W. Perry, son of [illegible] C. Perry, 1623 Belmont Avenue, former assistant commissioner of Indian affairs for British Columbia, received his medical degree with a group of 40 students at Queen's University at the medical convocation in Grant Hall recently. Dr. Perry was also awarded three [illegible] The awards were gold medal in internal medicine, the Edgar Forrester scholarship, which was awarded to the student making the highest marks in the final year of medicine and clinical medicine, and the Hannah Washburn Polsen prize, for proficiency in clinical diagnosis in medicine, surgery and obstetrics.

Canadian motorists are going to start the next gasoline ration year April 1 with the same allowance they had last year, and there is no indication of an early increase in the ration, Munitions Minister Howe said.

Cpl. Percy B. W. Ingram, of Pembroke Street, is home on leave. He enlisted for active service with the R.C.A.F. six years ago.

British Columbia's budget for the coming fiscal year, presented to the Legislature by Premier John Hart, Minister of Finance, estimated revenue at $37,267,713 and expenditures at $37,198,960, providing a nominal surplus of $68,752.

Night treks in 50 below temperatures in Northern Saskatchewan with 1,750 airborne and ground troops engaged and live ammunition used in simulated battle conditions were part of the first of two Winter army exercises announced by De[illegible] were described as the "most extensive undertakings of this nature ever attempted by the army in Canada."

Sigmn. Peter J. Hutton, of Prior Street, is now serving in Holland. He has been overseas for the past three years. A brother, John, is serving with the R.C.N.

Pte. Roy A. Darville, Zeballos, is serving in Scotland.

Orders have been placed in Canada for an additional 17 transport ferries. The new program is likely to cost nearly $27,000,000. It is understood the ships will cost approximately $1,600,000 each. Canada has so far launched 15 transport ferries. An order for an additional transport ferry has been placed at Yarrows, Ltd., Victoria.

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